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HISTORY OF SHARON

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MOUNT GILEAD, NORTH CAROLINA

1795 - 1970

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This history of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt.  
Gilead has its roots in Old Sharon Church. I have compiled  
the information which I have been able to find as concretely  
and as accurately as possible. It is not complete, but I  
give it to you with the hope that you will find it interest-  
ing and helpful, and that you will forgive any and all  
mistakes as this is my first attempt.

Sincerely,

Catherine Watkins McKinnon

Mt. Gilead, N. C.  
June 1, 1970

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From the best information I have been able to find, it would seem that Sharon was organized circa 1795 by Orange Presbytery, which was formed in 1770. The early records of Orange were destroyed by fire. The first record of Sharon is found in Vol. 1795-1812 (p.143) of Orange Presbytery. It states that on April 2, 1812, Sharon called Rev. William Peacock to be its pastor. Revs. Messrs. Murdock, McMillan, Malcolm McNair, William L. Turner and John McIntyre were appointed to ordain him in a special meeting of Presbytery to be held in Sharon Church. This was done on July 11, 1812, after Presbytery had convened on the preceding day (p.149). Rev. William Peacock died August 25, 1830 (minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery, Vol. 1825-1831, p 305).

Footes History has a sketch on William Peacock as follows: He was born in Glasgow, North Britain, August 25, 1768. His father died while he was very young and he was brought up by a pious mother. He used to say that she often took him with her to the closet and there he had often heard her pray. In his twenty-first year, he came to Fayetteville as a clerk in the employ of a merchant. Sometime afterwards he opened a store on the Pee Dee in Montgomery County and prospered in his business. During the Great Revival that spread over Carolina from 1802 and onward, he became hopefully converted to God and devoted himself to the work of the ministry. The usual course of education was dispensed with in his case and he was received under the care of the Presbytery of Orange in April, 1810, and in the fall he was licensed to preach. In the course of the next year, he was ordained as pastor of Sharon Church near his dwelling. Here he labored successfully 'til the close of his life in September, 1830. A man of middling stature, well built, stout and muscular -- of a good mind and ardent feelings, he dwelt with simplicity and force on the great truths of Christian doctrine and practice. Brought up in the strict order of Scotch Presbyterianism, he was in his ministerial life, ex animo a Presbyterian. His labors were blessed and the bounds of his church greatly enlarged. He died as a good man dies -- and his end was peace.

From Fayetteville Presbytery minutes, Volume 1831-1836 (pp.136-138) we find that on December 29, 1832, William N. Peacock (may have been son of former pastor) was ordained to the gospel ministry at Sharon Church and at the same time installed as pastor of Sharon and also of Macedonia Church. Rev. William N. Peacock was dismissed to Florida Presbytery by Fayetteville on April 5, 1855. He appears to have served Sharon up to that time.

The first Sharon Church was a log building which was replaced by a frame building. Both were located on land owned by Charles McKimmon about one and a half miles south east of the village of Wadeville and on Dyson's Creek.





In 1852, Angus Martin, Asa Chambers, and Oliver Wiley donated land for a church and cemetery where a third and last Sharon Presbyterian Church was built. This was also a frame building and was used until 1903 when the congregation built a church in Mt. Gilead on Hotel Street, now known as Haywood. The name was changed to "Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church". This was also a frame building.

On December 28, 1924, just twenty-one years later, the session met and called a congregational meeting at the close of the morning service for the purpose of considering the advisability of building a new church. T.R. Upchurch, R. L. Martin, R. A. MacRae, Mrs. George T. McAulay, Sr., and Miss Ella Parker were appointed to look for and recommend a location for a new church. The site of the present church on Main Street was selected.

At a congregational meeting February 28, 1926, it was decided to build a new church and the following committee was appointed to draft a plan: John A. McAulay, Dr. P. R. Rankin, T. R. Upchurch, and W. J. Batten. On May 23, 1926, at a congregational meeting the plan was presented and recommended. It was approved and the same committee was directed to have the building erected. On December 12, 1926, at a called meeting of the building committee authorization was given to seat, heat, and furnish the new church.

On March 13, 1927, at a session meeting the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the opening service of "The First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead": Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Mrs. W. A. McAulay, and Mrs. Charles A. Ledbetter. This church is situated on North Main Street and is a lovely brick structure.

The formal opening service was Sunday, April 10, 1927, with Rev. John William Stork, Pastor. On the front of the bulletin were these thoughts:

"Whosoever thou art that entereth this church remember it is the house of God. Enter it not without the spirit of reverence and leave it not without a prayer to God for those who worship here."

"The Church with a Royal Welcome"

This church exists not for itself but for God and the community in the midst of which He hath placed it. We trust that all finding their way here will come to know it as a House of Worship a school for learners, a field for workers, a shelter for the weak, and a citadel for the strong. To All in the name of the Lord Jesus, it says Welcome.



## Order of Services

Sabbath School R. E. Hamlett, Supt.  
 Formal Opening 11:00 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

Processional "Hail to the Brightness of Zion Glad Morning"

Doxology

Invocation

Hymn No. 606 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

Psalm 84

Prayer

Anthem "Great King of Glory Come:

Announcements

Offertory "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Mrs. Bertha Orndoff

Historical Sketch

John A. McAulay

Hymn 567 "We Cannot Build Alone"

Remarks

Rev. L. Smith

Duet "Love Divine"

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Orndoff

Greetings from Mecklenburg Presbytery

Rev. R. J. McIlwain

Greetings from Methodist Church

Rev. B. C. Thompson

Greetings from Baptist Church

Prof. H. A. Nanney

Prayer

Hymn 196 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction



## Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Hymn 97

Prayer

Scripture

Hymn 72

Announcements

Offertory "Open the Gates of the Temple"

Knapp

Prof. G. F. Alexander

Sermon

Rev. Letcher Smith

Solo "The Palm"

Faure

Mr. Alexander

Hymn 193

Prayer and Benediction

## The Church Directory

## The Session

Rev. J. W. Stork, Moderator

John A. McAulay

W. B. Cochran

W. A. McAulay, Clerk

R. E. Hamlett

## Deacons

Dr. P. R. Rankin, Chairman

G. T. McAulay, Treasurer

Edmund Haywood

R. L. Martin, Benevolence Treas.

J. D. Misenheimer

## Building Committee

John A. McAulay, Chairman

W. J. Batten

Dr. P. R. Rankin, M.D.

T. R. Upchurch, Treasurer

## Trustees

G. T. McAulay, Chairman

J. D. Misenheimer

R. E. Hamlett

W. B. Cochran

R. L. Martin



## Presidents

Women's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter
Men of the Church	R. A. MacRae
Christian Endeavor	Marion Luther

## Ushers for April

R. A. MacRae	William McAulay
Ralph Misenheimer	Harold Batten
L. M. Crowell	Nash Haithcock

## Vestibule

Dr. N. G. Nicholson	P. M. Eames
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"The world means nothing, God alone means everything."

The first session meeting was held in the new church April 11, 1927, after the formal opening April 10, 1927--Rev. John William Stork, Moderator. Elders present were John A. McAulay, W. A. McAulay, and W. B. Cochran. The following reports were read and approved and sent to the Presbytery.

## Statistics

Elders 4

Deacons 4

Admissions on Examination 1 by Certificate 6

Members on Roll 107

Sunday School Enrollment 118

Total budget paid \$11,552

(This included \$10,000 Building Fund and Pastor's salary of \$800)

Value church \$35,000 Manse \$3,000

Debt \$18,000

Tithers 7

Family Alters 4

Chairman of Deacons was Dr. P. R. Rankin

Women's Work = 36 members = Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, President

Contributions \$411

Under Session affiliated with Presbytery:

1 Prayer Band

2 Mission Studies

1 Stewardship Class





Men's Work - 40 members - Under Session R. A. MacRae, President  
 T. R. Upchurch, Secretary  
 W. J. Batten, Treasurer

Meet monthly  
 3/4 members in Sunday School  
 1/4 Pray and Spiritual Life - Hans Stalder  
 Evangelism and Missions - L. M. Crowell  
 Stewardship - W. B. Cochran  
 Fellowship - W. A. McAulay

Young People - 36 members - Marion Luther, President  
 Under Session  
 Study church causes  
 Stress Bible study and prayer  
 Promote spiritual and social life

The first children baptized in the new church - June 12, 1927 -  
 were Catherine Burns Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batten;  
 Lore Snell Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Sr.; and  
 Julia Christine Misenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
 Misenheimer.

The first adult admissions were Thomas Ransom Upchurch and Thomas  
 Scarboro.

The first wedding was Juanita Luther to Byron Dunlap on April 25, 1937.

At a session meeting on March 10, 1929, Dr. N. Graham Nicholson and  
 W. A. McAulay were asked to make plans for the cornerstone laying which was  
 to be June 9, 1929, at the eleven o'clock service.

The following program was presented:

Processional "We Cannot Build Alone"

Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads"

Scripture

Hymn No. 352

Announcements

Offering

Hymn 385

Prayer of Dedication

Quartet "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

Sermon

Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D.



Depositing the Cornerstone

Rev. Lacy L. Little, D. D.

(Rev. Little was Moderator of Synod of North Carolina. A former pastor and missionary to China where he had served 33 years.)

Hymn 206

Benediction

Pastor J. W. Stork

Rev. W. H. Eubanks of East Point, Georgia, was invited to preach the evening service. He was one of three surviving pastors at that date.

Dr. J. W. Stork read the following:

"The stone which the builders rejected the same has become the head of the corner.

"This church has a history that is sacred to many who come to her courts to worship and today as always we bid all welcome to this temple of our common Father. Here the stranger will find a home, the poor a friend, the rich a saviour. Sorrow will enter these doors and be comforted. Tired and tempted souls will find hope and strength for life's battles. To those who seek to serve, we give a noble place and task. Let no one feel strange here.

"Loyalty to Christ, loyalty to His church, and loyalty to its purpose is expected of every Christian. In this let each of us do no less, no one can do any more."

The Baptist and Methodist congregations were invited to share in the celebration. Mrs. H. A. Nanney, a music teacher, a Baptist, and the wife of the school principal, was kind enough to play the piano for the service. Mr. Nanney brought greetings from the Baptist congregation while the Methodist pastor spoke for his people in wishing a blessing on the work of the new church and its people.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church.

The first two bricks laid for this new church bore the names of the oldest living members at that time; namely, Margaret McRae and John A. McAulay.

The church directory at this time was as follows:

Dr. J. W. Stork, Pastor

The Session

John A. McAulay

R. L. Martin

W. A. McAulay, Clerk

R. A. MacRae

W. B. Cochran

N. G. Nicholson, M. D.



## Deacons

P. R. Rankin, M.D. Chairman	F. M. Nash
George T. McAulay, Sr., Treas.	W. J. Batten
Edmund Haywood	T. R. Upchurch
J. D. Misenheimer	W. C. Robinson

## Presidents

Women's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. W. Stork
Men of the Church	R. A. MacRae
Christian Endeavor	Mary Belle Misenheimer
Jr. Christian Endeavor	Benjy Nash

## Ushers for June

J. H. Ledbetter	George T. McAulay, Jr.
Ross Haithcock	Ross Misenheimer
Harold Batten	Cecil Seeley

Vestibule: P. M. Eames and S. B. Phifer

The oldest records of Sharon Presbyterian Church I have been able to find are the session records of 1885, which give the pastor as Kenneth M. McIntyre and the elders as follows: John T. McKinnon, Charles McKinnon, Roderick McKinnon, D. D. McKinnon, John L. McKinnon, W. F. McAulay, and John A. McRae. John L. McKinnon served as Clerk of the Session until his death February 27, 1887, when D. D. McKinnon was elected to fill the vacancy. Charles McKinnon died July 23, 1888, and W. F. McAulay, December, 1889; A. S. McRae, J. M. Leach, and J. A. McAulay then appear as elders.

Then, in 1892, part of the Sharon congregation left to form a church at Wadeville, N. C. The Sharon and Wadeville Session functioned as one as it met at Wadeville on July 17, September 18, and September 22, 1892, with D. D. McKinnon as clerk. These were evidently joint sessions, as the 1893 Sharon Session minutes only name J. A. McRae, A. S. McRae, and J. A. McAulay, with A. S. McRae, Clerk.

The Wadeville Church functioned until 1933 when, due to loss of members, it closed its doors and most of the membership was again affiliated with the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church.

In the Session minutes of November 28, 1943, it was recorded that an invitation be extended to Rev. D. W. Richardson, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly; W. E. Price, Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina; and Rev. H. B. Blakely, D. D., Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery to participate in the dedication service of the church in the early spring. The following is the program:

## Order of Service

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Dedication Service	11:00 a.m.
Processional "For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"	



Doxology

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Hunter B. Blakely  
Moderator Mecklenburg Presbytery

Hymn 353 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

Historical Sketch

Mrs. W. T. Haywood

Special "We Cannot Build Alone"

Junior Choir

Recognition of Distinguished Guests, Former and Local Pastors

Offering

Prayer

W. E. Price  
Moderator Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina

Trio "Holy Art Thou"

George F. Handel  
Mesdames Myers, Cochran, and Ledbetter

Dedicatory Sermon

Rev. Donald W. Richardson, D. D.  
Moderator General Assembly of the Presbyterian  
Church of the United States

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. J. W. Stork

Hymn 346 "Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded"

Benediction

A basket lunch was served in the basement at 1 o'clock.

The following is a copy of Dr. Stork's prayer on that occasion,  
April 2, 1944:

"O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home! With reverence in our souls and gratitude upon our lips, we come to thee today thanking thee that thou art God and that there is none beside thee in Heaven above or the earth beneath. Thou art glorious in holiness, fearful in praise, doing wonders. Thou dwellest in the heavens and clotheth thyself with majesty as with a garment.

"We rejoice that thou didst so love the world as to give thy son, thine only begotten and well-loved son to be the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but also for the whole believing world, and Jesus loved the church and gave himself for it.

"Though worshipped by the angels above, thou art pleased also to be worshipped here and we thank thee for the church and this building. We rejoice that it rests upon the firm foundation, that







its walls are crimson with thy blood. May its roof ever shelter thy people from the inclemencies of the weather and may it please thee to let it stand even if thou wilt until the end of time.

"Grant, O God, that as thy truth hath been proclaimed here today and in the years past so in the future Christ may ever be lifted up here. May the whole work of this church be God honoring, be Christ-centered, be spirit-directed, life-enriching, and soul-saving.

"We thank thee, O God, for those godly men and women who by faith dreamed of this building. Many have already gone to be with thee. Grant that, like Able of old, though dead, they may yet through this church speak, and many who in childhood worshipped thee here are now in many lands, as their thoughts turn to thee and this place do thou watch over and keep them in the hollow of thine hand.

"Our God, grant that as thy people gather here to accept unto thyself the praise that they bring, when they here confess thee their Lord and Saviour, do thou write their names indelibly in the book of life, when they here plight their love the one to the other do thou in heaven ratify the actions of thy people on earth, when they bring their little ones here to dedicate them unto Thee do thou baptize with thy Holy Spirit and with fire, as they one by one bring the forms of loved ones here do thou comfort their hearts that those who have lived well-spent lives and died in blessed hope shall rise to a glorious immortality.

"When thy people sin against thee, O God, and here repent of their sin, so thou in infinite mercy forgive. When in distant lands thy people may be pressed by foes and their thoughts turn unto thee and this holy place, O God, deliver them.

"And now, Our Father, accept unto thyself this house which thy people have built for thy glory, let thine heart and thine eyes abide here perpetually, and grant that we may each one be present at the wedding feast of the lamb, when Jesus takes the church, even this church, to be his holy bride.

"And unto thee the Father, the Son, and Blessed Spirit, one God we will ascribe all the honor, praise and glory in a world that hath no end, though Jesus Christ our only hope and mediator and redeemer. Amen"

Again, the sister churches were invited to worship and share in this glorious and happy celebration.

In 1943 the church lost two of her oldest and most faithful members in the death of "The McAulay Brothers." In the Session minutes is recorded this tribute:

"George T. McAulay, Sr., and William A. McAulay, Sr., were associated in business in Mt. Gilead, N. C., for fifty years and during that time served faithfully and acceptably as senior deacon, treasurer, and ruling elder, Clerk of Session. George McAulay passed to his eternal reward on June 15, 1943, and Aulay McAulay, June 19, 1943, being 72 and 70 years old respectively.



"Be it, therefore, resolved by the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church:

1st - That we thank our Heavenly Father for the long life, devoted and consecrated service of these his saints.

2nd - While their presence and council will be sorely missed, we humbly bow in submission to the will and wisdom of God.

3rd - That our heartfelt sympathy be extended the members of the bereaved families. A copy of these resolutions sent to them, spread upon the minutes of the session and sent the Christian Observer and county paper for publication.

Committee: J. W. Stork, Ed Haywood, and R. L. Martin

In the Session minutes of January 10, 1945, it is recorded that the second Sunday of July was set for the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the church and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the present pastor, Dr. J. W. Stork.

#### The Order of Service

Sabbath School - F. M. Nash, Superintendent	9:45 a.m.
Sesquicentennial Service	11:00 a.m.
Call to Worship	
Doxology	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	
Gloria	
Special "God of the Marching Centuries"	Choir
The Reading of the Scriptures	
Prayer	
Hymn 19 "O God Our Help in Ages Past"	
Historical Statement	Mrs. W. A. McAulay
Offering	
Dedication of Gifts	
Anthem "Lead on O King Eternal"	Choir
Sermon	Rev. Walter Lingle, D. D. L. L. D.
Prayer	
Hymn 345 "The Church's One Foundation"	
Benediction	



We are happy to welcome our fellow ministers and church members who rejoice with us today.

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Supper will be served in the basement at seven o'clock.

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(The programs today were donated by Mrs. P. R. Rankin.)

The evening service was for the pastor and was as follows:

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration  
8:30 p.m.

Frank M. Nash, Presiding

Hymn 116 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Prayer

Solo

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Hymn 313 "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express"

Offering

Presentation of Gifts

Special "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake"

Choir

Comments (not over five minutes)

The Pastor's Love for the People Grows with the Years	Rev. C. E. Stevens
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The Pastor's Usefulness Grows with the Years	Rev. S. J. Starnes
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Twenty-Five Years Spiritual Growth	Dr. P. R. Rankin
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Twenty-Five Years Material Growth	F. M. Nash
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Twenty-Five Years with Our Youth	Prof. H. A. Nanney
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Twenty-Five Years in Our Community	Mayor C. T. Haywood
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Twenty-Five Years Auxiliary Development	Mrs. W. T. Haywood
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Twenty-Five Years Civic Activity	J. B. Ingram
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Twenty-Five Years Club Service	Mrs. P. R. Rankin
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Open Discussion

Hymn 373 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Benediction



Committee on arrangements for Twenty-Fifth Anniversary celebration:  
 Dr. P. R. Rankin and George T. McAulay, Jr.

Beloved, let us not forget the things behind and reach to the things before,  
 pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in  
 Christ Jesus.

#### The Session

Dr. J. W. Stork, Moderator  
 R. L. Martin                      T. R. Upchurch  
 R. A. MacRae                    P. R. Rankin, M. D.  
 L. M. Crowell                   C. C. McKinnon

#### Deacons

Edmund Haywood                J. H. Ledbetter  
 F. M. Nash                      J. R. Misenheimer  
 W. J. Batten                    J. E. Poe  
 J. I. Phillips                   L. K. Thompson

The Woman's Auxiliary  
 Mrs. R. A. MacRae, President

Circle Chairman  
 Mrs. J. E. Poe                   Mrs. Thomas Shankle

#### Honor Roll - World War II

Herbert Gordon Upchurch	Harold N. Kime
Albert Lilly McAulay	Glenn Lefler Lisk
Benjamin M. Nash	Billy Carroll Luther
Horace Richter	Raeford B. Brewer
Louise Nash Dorsett	Cleo Monroe, Jr.
Richard Theodore Robinson	Julia Robinson Kolacki
Robert Shaw Dunn	James Currie Misenheimer
Samuel Rogers Martin	Bernard Richter
Theodore Clinton McKinnon	Héctor Jennings McAulay
Howard Monroe	Claude Alexander Misenheimer
Cecil Kime	Brewer Webb
John Joseph McAulay	George T. McAulay, Jr.
Presley Robinson Rankin, Jr.	William Aulay McAulay, Jr.
Doris Lee McKinnon	Guy D. Monroe
Billy Morgan Hamlett	Alexander McKinnon Luther
Philip Robinson McKinnon	Roger Melvin Luther
Robert Warner Misenheimer	





This is the first recorded church statistics and they are especially interesting because it shows the growth of this church.

March 31, 1907

Elders 4	Infant Baptisms 0
Deacons 2	Baptisms non-communicants 4
Communicants added 0	Officers and Teachers in
Communicants on certificate 1	Sunday School 4
Total number of communicants 34	Scholars 22
Adult Baptisms 0	Name of Pastor - Rev. L. Smith
	Mt. Gilead, N. C.

#### Funds Collected

General Assemblys Home Missions	\$ 3.00
Synodical Home Missions	3.60
Presbytery	9.51
Ministerial Relief	5.11
Education	3.95
Publication	2.10
Presbytery Fund	4.00

#### Funds Paid Out

Pastor's Salary - paid	\$120.00
Congregational	5.00
Miscellaneous	8.00
Synodical Orphans Home	28.00
Pastor's Salary-promised	250.00

The first Women's Society was reported April 2, 1909. There was a total of 11 members and they contributed \$5.50 to Foreign Missions.

#### Sabbath School

Number on Roll: Officers and Teachers	4
Pupils	25
Average Attendance: Officers and Teachers	3
Pupils	20
Contributions to current expenses:	\$9.50



Rev. Letcher Smith, the pastor, resided in Mt. Gilead. It is recorded several times that the session met in the pastor's study. The session minutes of September 14, 1911, is the last mention of L. Smith.

The next session minutes recorded are for April 5, 1913, and Rev. W.L. Wilson was pastor. He seems to have served about two years.

On August 3, 1913, Rev. Lacy L. Little, who was on furlough from China and a former pastor of Sharon Church, met with the Session.

On March 7, 1914, Rev. W. H. Eubanks was the pastor and the statistical report gave the pastor's salary still at \$250.00 (paid in full); Elders numbered 4; Deacons, 3; and resident members, 42. By 1917, there were 56 resident members and Sunday School had 48 on roll.

In 1918, Rev. W. E. Furr commuted from Charlotte, N. C., to serve the church. He served until 1920 when Rev. John William Stork, with his wife and daughter, came to be the resident pastor. He was promised a salary of \$600.

By 1926 the membership of the church had increased to 100 and the budget was \$2,241. The pastor's salary was \$800; Sunday School had grown to a total membership of 100; the Women's Society numbered 33; Young People numbered 36; Men's Work numbered 43. This was the year of decision, for this was when the fifth and present Presbyterian Church was built on North Main Street.

Dr. J. W. Stork served this church well and faithfully for 33 years. He, his wife Nell, and daughter, Mary Katherine, made a place for themselves in the town and the whole community that no one else has enjoyed. They were respected and loved by everyone, regardless of denomination, creed, or color.

Under Dr. Stork's leadership, the church grew, for the report of December 27, 1953, reported 10 elders, 8 deacons, 171 members, and 108 enrolled in Sunday School. The church budget was \$5,566 and the pastor's salary was \$2,700.

The Elders were as follows: R. L. Martin, R. A. MacRae, Dr. P. R. Rankin, C. C. McKinnon, F. M. Nash, Edmund Haywood, J. I. Phillips, J. R. Misenheimer, J. E. Poe, and L. K. Thompson.

The Deacons were as follows: George T. McAulay, Jr., T. R. Upchurch, Jr., Jack McAulay, Albert McAulay, Herbert Spivey, J. C. Hearne, Jr., W. M. McNeill, and R. W. Misenheimer.

The value of the church property had increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000 and the manse from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

On December 28, 1953, the Session of the church met with F. M. Nash, Acting Chairman, to discuss and vote on Dr. Stork's resignation. The vote was taken and the resignation was accepted.

On July 3, 1955, Rev. W. N. Clark, who had just finished at Union Seminary, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead. Mr. Clark and his wife, Jane, arrived in Mt. Gilead with two children, Judy and Bill. A third child, David, was born while they lived with us. This whole family quickly brought warmth and joy to us and our



and our days were blessed with the love and peace which comes from love, fellowship, and communion with God. They stayed with us until March 9, 1958, when he answered a call to the Third Presbyterian Church of Staunton, Virginia. The pastor expressed his regret at leaving Mt. Gilead, but added that he felt that this was truly the call of God and that he must answer. We were saddened by our loss but bowed in submission to God's will.

Ordination Commission for Rev. W. N. Clark  
Presbytery's Commission

Dr. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, will preside and preach the ordination sermon; the Rev. W. T. Lytch, pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church, will ask the Constitutional questions; the Rev. Steward Yandle, pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church, will charge the congregation; Elder F. M. Nash of this church will charge the pastor. Alternates are the Rev. R. G. Laurens and Elder E. M. Thompson.

A Pulpit committee composed of four members of this church and one from Pee Dee was appointed.

On March 16, 1958, there was a joint meeting of the Session and Deacons of the church. The purpose of the meeting was to set the amount of salary to be offered a prospective pastor by the pulpit committee. The joint Session voted to offer a salary of \$4,000 per year with automobile allowance of \$200 plus 75% annuity, and \$130 for hospitalization insurance.

On August 3, 1958, at a joint meeting of the Session and Deacons, the chairman of the pulpit committee, Decatur Jones, reported that the committee had unanimously voted to request the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of extending a call to Rev. Stratford Thomas Snively of Kenansville, N. C. The call was made and Rev. Snively, with his wife, Jean, and daughter, Betty, accepted the call for him to become the pastor on October 1, 1958. His son was born in Mt. Gilead.

About this same period the old manse on Haywood Street was sold and a new one on West Allenton was being prepared. It was not completed in time for the Snively family, so arrangements were made for them to live in Wadeville in the Baptist parsonage, which was vacant. The manse was completed, the family moved, and a consecration service and open house was held February 15, 1959, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Rev. Snively was officially installed pastor on November 16, 1968. He requested that the installation commission include Mr. Edward McCloud and the Rev. Howard Chadwick as speakers. Mr. F. M. Nash was elected to charge the congregation.

Mr. Snively was a native of Westchester, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the State Teacher's College, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was ordained in July, 1955, by Wilmington Presbytery and had been active in the work of that Presbytery as Chairman of the Committee on Records and as a teacher in the Pioneer and Senior Camps. Mrs. Snively was the former Miss Jean McLean Sessoms of Charlotte, N. C.





The Rev. Snively served this congregation and Pee Dee for six years, leaving us to answer a call to The Church of the Covenant at Spring Lake, N. C. As always, a beloved pastor and his family leave an ache in the hearts of the congregation which has worked with and come to love each one of them. But, again we bow in submission to God's will and pray for them in their new endeavors.

During the periods when this church was without a pastor, services were conducted regularly by supply preachers or laymen.

On June 6, 1965, the Session met and heard the report of the pulpit committee, which recommended that the congregation call the Rev. Carl Miller, pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. He had agreed to accept the call to be our pastor. On June 20, 1965, the congregation elected Elder George T. McAulay, Jr., to execute the call and Mrs. R. A. MacRae, Mrs. Branson McRae, G. T. McAulay, Jr., and Jim Haithcock, and Bruce Meacham to sign the call for the congregation.

On August 12, 1965, at a called meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, it was agreed for the Rev. Carl Miller to accept the call from Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches. His pastorate was to start August 12 and the installation service would be held on Sunday night, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. with the following commission: Rev. David Jenkins, First Church, Rockingham, N. C.; Rev. David Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Shep Russell, First Church, Albemarle, N. C.; Mr. Doug Altkin, Elder, Avondale Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. George T. McAulay, Jr., Elder, First Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C.; and Mr. Bill Ussery, Elder, Pee Dee Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

From the first Session minutes down to the present, some of the Mt. Gilead pastors have also served the Pee Dee Presbyterian Church. Dr. Stork also preached at Norwood and Wadeville during his first years here. At present, the pastors preach at Pee Dee two Sundays a month at ten o'clock and then come back to preach at the eleven o'clock service in Mt. Gilead. The Reverends Clark, Snively, and Miller also did this.

On November 24, 1968, Elder George T. McAulay asked to be relieved of his duties as Clerk of the Session and Albert L. McAulay was elected Clerk.

The Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church has been redecorated three times: once during Dr. Stork's pastorate; once during Stratford Snively's pastorate when the church was renovated, new carpets were laid; and during Mr. Miller's pastorage when an air conditioning system was installed. A new bulletin board was also installed on the south lawn of the church yard.

The rotation plan of Elders and Deacons was set up May 7, 1967. The plan of rotation of Elders is as follows:

<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
G. T. McAulay	J. I. Phillips	R. L. Martin
J. E. Poe	R. A. MacRae	Ed Haywood
L. M. Crowell	Decatur Jones	Albert McAulay

On May 7, 1967, three new deacons were elected. They were Messrs. George Hearne, Bob Carpenter, and David W. McKinnon.





On April 21, 1968, a joint meeting was held at 12:10 o'clock immediately after church service. The following were present:

Elders

R. A. MacRae  
R. L. Martin  
Ed Haywood  
L. M. Crowell  
J. E. Poe  
A. L. McAulay

Deacons

Herbert Spivey  
Bruce Meacham  
George Hearne  
David McKinnon  
Joe McRae  
Harold Byrd  
Benny Haithcock

Mr. Miller, Moderator

Mr. Miller informed the group of his plan to retire and requested the Session to call a congregational meeting to concur with him in requesting Mecklenburg Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

At the request of the Session, Mr. Miller agreed to stay on for the remainder of the summer. A congregational meeting was set for May 19, 1968, for the purpose of concurring with Mr. Miller's request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship as of September 30, 1968. This was done with much regret.

The congregation elected the following Nominating Committee to recommend to the congregation a Pulpit Committee: Decatur Jones, Herbert Spivey, Mrs. George Hearne, Mrs. J. E. Poe, and David Bland. The following committee was named to search for a new pastor: Albert McAulay, George Hearne, David Bland, Mrs. Decatur Jones, and Miss Stephanie Andrews, alternate.

The Rev. Carl Miller preached his last sermon September 30, 1968. It was a sad day for all of us, for he and Grace had become very dear to all of us and a very fruitful three years had been spent working together. Since he was retiring to his home in Charlotte, we knew that visits back and forth could be easily made and they would still be available in times of need.

During the time between pastors, we have always been lucky to have a good supply of speakers for our services.

On May 11, 1969, Mr. David Bland met with the Session and made a report of the Pulpit Committee on the qualifications of Mr. Douglas Heidt to serve as pastor of the church. He then made the motion that the congregation issue a call to Mr. Heidt. This was done and the call was issued May 11, 1969; it was accepted by Mr. Heidt, who was to receive his Master's Degree in May from Union Theological Seminary, marry Sharon McGloshen of Louisville, Kentucky, on June 28, and begin his pastorate in Mt. Gilead on July 13.

The Rev. Paul Douglas Heidt was ordained to the gospel and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Pee Dee Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C., on July 27, 1969, in the following service:



Preparation for Worship: The Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. William Stewart

Hymn No. 24: "All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

Evening Prayer

The Reading of the Word: Genesis 12:1-9  
Hebrews 11:8-16

The Preaching of the Word: "Moving Off the Map"

Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Jr.

Introductory Remarks

Mr. Stewart

The Constitution Questions

The Laying on of Hands

The Declaration of Ordination and Installation

The Charge to the Pastor

Mr. Stewart

The Charge to the Congregation

Mr. Albert McAulay

Prayer

Hymn No. 27: "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

The Benediction

The Postlude

The Commission of Ordination and Installation appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery was made up of the following persons:

Rev. William Stewart, Pastor, Seigle Avenue, Charlotte  
Rev. Paul Beazley, Director of Camp Stewart (not present)  
Rev. Friedrich Schilling, Pastor, Providence, Matthews  
Mr. Albert McAulay, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead  
Mr. Decatur Jones, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead  
Mr. C. W. Ussery, Elder, Pee Dee Presbyterian Church  
Mr. Jack Heard, Elder, Providence Presbyterian Church, Matthews

Refreshments were served in the basement to all who were present.



The Church Officers

## Elders

<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
L. M. Crowell	Decatur Jones	Ed Haywood
George T. McAulay, Jr.	R. A. MacRae	R. L. Martin
J. E. Poe	J. I. Phillips	A. L. McAulay

## Diaconate

Benny Haithcock	Jim Haithcock	Harold Byrd
Joe McRae	Bruce Meacham	George Hearne
Herbert Spivey		David McKinnon
J. E. Poe, Church Treasurer		

## Trustees

George T. McAulay, Jr.	R. L. Martin	J. C. Hearne, Sr.
President of the Women of the Church		Mrs. Benny Haithcock
Circle Leaders		Mrs. Bill Ussery Mrs. Decatur Jones
Youth Fellowship		Francis Jones
Choir Director		Mrs. A. L. McAulay
Organist		Mrs. R. A. MacRae
Retiring Sunday School Superintendent		A. L. McAulay
New Sunday School Superintendent		David Bland
Chairman, Christian Education Committee		Bruce Meacham
Historian		Mrs. D. D. McKinnon

Before the arrival of the new pastor, Douglas Heidt, the Women of the Church carried food, staples, and kitchen gadgets for their convenience. The church presented Mr. and Mrs. Heidt with a vacuum cleaner for a wedding present.

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Rev. J. W. Stork, D. D.

Rev. John William Stork, D. D., who was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C., for 33-1/2 years, was born October 18, 1887, at Winnsboro, S. C., at the home of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Ira Thomas Smith. His father was William Henry Stork and his mother was Mary Elizabeth Smith.





John William attended Columbia, S. C., city schools, University of South Carolina, and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the gospel by East Alabama Presbytery at Montgomery, Alabama, on July 15, 1915. His first pastorate was at Clayton, Alabama.

He was married May 30, 1916, to Miss Nelle Baxter in the Presbyterian Church in Clio, Alabama.

His second pastorate was at Chinquapin, N. C., from 1917 to 1920. He came to Mt. Gilead in July, 1920, where he served until February 1, 1954. At this time, he resigned to return to Clayton, Alabama, his first church, where he was pastor till the end of 1966.

Since his retirement he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Milas Lee Lefler at 919 East Main Street, Albemarle, N. C. Here he lost his beloved Nelle in 1967.

Always on the go, Dr. Stork, now at the age of 83 years, enjoys visits with his friends, attends Sunday School and church regularly, visits the hospital, and is interested in the civic activities of the town. He has been a Mason since 1915.

During his pastorate at Mt. Gilead he served as Clerk of the N. C. Synod for 25 years and Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 3 years; he was on the Home Mission Commission of Mecklenburg for 20 years.

Every year while pastor here he brought in wonderful preachers to hold revival services during the summer months, which enriched the life of the whole town.

Always interested in people, their problems, as well as their joys, he is today still an optimistic person, believing and hoping for the best and trusting that, eventually, God's will will prevail.

It was during Dr. Stork's pastorate that the present church building was erected. It will stand as a memorial to his memory and to the Glory of God for many years to come. He will live in our hearts as one who travelled with us all the way through joys and sorrows, baptizing our babies, and burying our dead. Truly he is a servant of the Most High, a Man of God.

#### Rev. Kenneth Murchinson McIntyre

Rev. Kenneth Murchinson McIntyre served as pastor of Sharon and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches from 1871 until 1887. He was the son of Peter McIntyre, who was born in Scotland, December 18, 1797. He came to America and married Isabella McIver, daughter of Little Daniell and Margaret Monroe McIver on November 17, 1825. Peter was twenty-eight years old.

Peter and Isabella McIntyre had five children. Kenneth Murchinson McIntyre was born February 10, 1836. His parents were very pious and led their children to unite with Buffalo Presbyterian Church at an early age.





It was under the pastoral charge of Rev. Neil McKay, D. D., that Kenneth made his profession of faith and joined that church in 1850 at the age of fourteen years. Kenneth was of a serious nature. Even as a boy he enjoyed reading and studying. It is told that as a lad in school he preached to his classmates from a pulpit built from fence rails.

He taught in private schools and was tutor for several children the summer before his ordination.

He enlisted in the service of his country in March, 1862, as a private and served until the end of the war. He surrendered with Johnston at Greensboro in April, 1865. In the service he drove a caisson that carried ammunition. In his line of duty he made calculations for the needed length of the fuses and cut the fuses to be used in firing the cannon.

On October 20, 1874, he married Nannie Terry Gillis, daughter of Neill and Louisa Cochran Gillis. He had been preaching about six years prior to this time. They made their home in Montgomery County and reared a family of eight children (five girls and three boys) Monnie, Lutie, Kenneth H., Neill Archibald, Nannie, Mamie, Caro, and Fred. All grew to maturity except Neill Archibald, who died at the age of two.

This family came to be one of the outstanding families of the county. They were leaders in education and church work. Many of their descendents are leaders in these fields throughout the state today.

In 1903 Davidson conferred the Doctor of Divinity Degree upon Rev. Kenneth M. McIntyre.

Dr. McIntyre preached in Troy from 1897 to 1906. He was influential in organizing the church at Troy. The first recorded meeting was held December 1, 1897. Dr. McIntyre died December 11, 1908, at his home in Troy, N. C., at the age of seventy-two years. Burial was in Troy cemetery.

#### Rev. Lacy Legrand Little, D. D.

Rev. Lacy L. Little was born August 6, 1868, at Little's Mill, N. C. He was the son of Captain Frank and Flax Reid Little. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1889 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1893. He served as pastor of Sharon, Pee Dee, and Wadeville Churches from 1894 to 1895. He then went to China where he served at Kiangyin. This station was for many years largely supported by the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington and Dr. Little's salary was also paid by this church. He turned his salary over to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

Kiangyin Mission Station, according to Dr. Little's letters, was a beautiful, well-planned station; however, it was near Chinese forts overlooking the Yangtze River and was a dangerous spot when trouble arose. More than once the lives of the missionaries were in danger and they barely escaped with their lives. But at last during the world war, the church hospital, school building, and residences were almost totally destroyed. From letters received from Dr. Little all during his ministry



there, it was easy to see how deeply he loved the Chinese people and how consecrated he was. The last letter of record which I have is No. 107 and was written March, 1939.

Shortly before World War II, Dr. Little and his wife had to return to the United States because of his health.

Dr. Little was married three times and all of his wives were from South Carolina. The first was Miss Pauline Dubose; the second, Miss Ella Davidson; and the third, Miss Nell Sprunt, who is in a nursing home in South Carolina at this writing.

After his return to the States, he made his home in Greensboro in order to be near his sister, Mrs. Nan Little McAllister. Here, after a long illness, he died December 16, 1946. His funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on December 18, and was attended by a large number of friends and fellow workers in the vineyard of the Lord. Rev. J. W. Stork, pastor of Dr. Little's home church of Pee Dee, helped in the service.

Dr. Little was truly a man of God who needed not to be ashamed--- his work for the Lord was excellent!

#### Rev. Carl Miller

Rev. Carl Miller was installed as minister of the First Presbyterian Church and the Pee Dee Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, September 26, 1965. Friends from the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Mt. Gilead, along with friends from Rockingham and Charlotte, attended the service. A social hour and refreshments followed the installation service.

Rev. Mr. Miller was born in Charlotte, N. C. He attended the public schools of Charlotte and Bairds School for Boys. He graduated from Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary in 1942. His first pastorate was in Huntersville from 1924 to 1929. Since then he has pastored in Mullins, S. C., Erwin, Tennessee, Rockingham, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Miller is married to the former Grace Lee Autin of Charlotte. They have an adopted son, Robert Bruce Auten, who lives in Charlotte with his wife and four children.

The Millers' home address is 4219 Darwin Circle, Charlotte, N.C. 28209.

A number of outstanding gifts have been given to the church for our enjoyment and for the glory of God. Among them is a beautiful stained glass window in memory of Mary McAulay Haywood by her husband, Edmund Haywood. The memorial reads as follows:

Mary McAulay Haywood  
1895-1948



Mr. Haywood also gave the bells which fill the air at stated hours of the day with gospel music. They are a lovely call to worship.

All the windows in the sanctuary have since been memorialized. They are as follows:

George T. McAulay 1871-1943  
 Emma L. McAulay 1876-1914  
 Bessie L. McAulay 1886-1946  
 Frank M. Nash 1877-1968  
 R. E. Hamlett 1883-1927  
 Dr. P. R. Rankin 1885-1958  
 Dr. J. W. Stork 1887-

Mrs. P. R. Rankin, Sr., and Dr. P. R. Rankin, Jr., gave the lovely brass altar set, cross, candlesticks, and also two flower vases in honor of the husband and father, P. R. Rankin, Sr., M. D.

Miss Annie Martin gave the beautiful silver communion set in memory of her father, M. S. Martin, and her sister, Jennie Martin. In 1957, Miss Annie Martin also presented a cash memorial of \$4,500 to the church improvement fund. The funds were used to make more classrooms and redecorate the basement.

The silver chalice was given by Mrs. Harold Batten as a memorial for her husband.

The silver pitcher was given to complete the service in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batten by their daughters, Mrs. Jack Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Garrett, and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Martin donated the center pew cushions and the lovely pulpit Bible.

The felt table cover was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAulay. The pulpit hangings were given by Mrs. P. R. Rankin. The fluorescent lights in the basement were given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spivey. The new flags in the sanctuary were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nash and Al Spivey.

The wrought iron hand rails were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poe and Bill and Alice Hamlett as a memorial for Mr. R. E. Hamlett, who had been a faithful member of the church and who served as an Elder and Sunday School Superintendent for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. McAulay, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Batten gave the lovely velvet curtains which hang back of the choir loft and on which rests the lovely celtic cross, a gift from Mrs. P. R. Rankin, Sr.

The lovely silver baptismal bowl is a gift from Mr. F. M. Nash in memory of his son, Benjy Nash, who was lost on a submarine during World War II. Also, in 1955, a memorial library was started which was to be known as the Benjy Nash Library. In 1969 this library was re-catalogued by the young people of the church under the direction and with the help of the pastor, the Rev. Douglas Heidt.





New hymn books have been bought for the church. Mrs. Harold Batten bought fifty Bibles and the remainder were given by many members of the church. There are now enough Bibles to put two for each pew.

Garbage cans and "toter" were contributed by David McKinnon.

Mr. W. M. McNeill installed mirrors and a dressing table in the ladies restroom. Mr. McNeill also made the stand for the guest book in the foyer of the church.

Many other helpful and lovely things have been contributed by the members to improve and make more comfortable our lovely House of God.

For a number of years the three churches of Mt. Gilead have joined in mid-week community pre-Easter services. The pastors swap pulpits and the rotation brings them to the neighboring church. These services have been most effective, as it is good to join in fellowship with all Christian people and the bonds are more firmly knit by worshipping together.

It is interesting to know the fate of the old church buildings. The first frame Sharon Church was bought by R. McKinnon, grandfather of Claude C. McKinnon, who built a dwelling out of it and lived in it until his death in 1902. The house is still standing near the Claude McKinnon home about one and one-half miles from Wadeville N. C.

The last Sharon Church, built in 1852, stood for many years after its congregation had moved to town - a silent witness among the dead that God's people had worshipped there. It was a large frame building with two doors at one end and the pulpit at the closed end. In those days the menfolk had a habit of entering and sitting on the left side of the church while the ladies went in on the right and, of course, sometimes met in the center seats. For years some of the funeral services were conducted in this church as it sat in the center of the cemetery.

About 1930, Old Sharon was sold to O. M. Scarborough and a barn was built from its timbers. The barn is still in use. The same Mr. Scarborough bought the first Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church and built his home from it. He and his bride moved into their home in 1929 and his widow, daughter, her husband, and three children are still living, as Mrs. Scarborough says, "in the church." The timbers must be silent, however, for the family is still Methodist.

The church evolution has been through three Presbyteries; organized by Orange about 1795; transferred to Fayetteville at its organization (1812-13); and then to Mecklenburg (1916-17).

The first two pastors I have on record are the two Peacocks, who served thirty-one years, and later a Stork held sway for thirty-three and one-half years.

It is also interesting to note that today we have deacons, elders, teachers, and Sunday School Superintendents serving the church who are sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons of the oldest officers and members of Sharon on record. The membership, though small, has worked and grown from





a lot cabin through depressions, hard times, and good times to the ripe age of 175 years. This birthday we will celebrate August 23, 1970, in our lovely brick structure where God is worshipped and served with joy and gladness of spirit.

Through the services of Radio Station WJRM in Troy our services are broadcast one month during the year. There is also one month of morning devotionals on the air by our pastor.

Our Sunday School is doing a good work and is well organized. We have an active youth fellowship. I have not tried to go into all the details about this phase of the work. Our choir is small but well directed by Mrs. Albert McAulay and the music is good, especially since our new pastor, Douglas Heidt, has such a wonderful voice. Mrs. Nelle MacRae, our faithful organist, has been on the job forty years and hardly missed a Sunday.

Longevity must belong to Presbyterians. In 1968, we lost a loved member who was ninety years old, Mr. Frank Nash. He had served in our church as Deacon, Elder, Bible teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and member of the choir for many years. The following notice appeared in the bulletin:

In Memoriam  
Frank Marion Nash  
September 10, 1877      May 30, 1968

Servant of God, Well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battles fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

On April 2, 1970, another elder who had served as a deacon, sang in the choir and been church clerk and treasurer for years passed to his reward at the age of 82 years. He was Robert L. Martin.

Our oldest living members are Mrs. Frank (Della) Nash, age 92; and Mrs. Bob Warner, who will be 96 her next birthday.

No matter what the number of years, we can remember

"Every morning to lean our arms a while upon the window sill  
of heaven and gaze upon our Lord.  
Then with the vision in our hearts,  
Turn strong to meet the day and its challenge."

#### THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The following is a scant history of the women's work of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead. It was compiled from all available records.

Tradition gives it that the women of Sharon Presbyterian Church were organized by Mrs. Elizabeth McRae in 1896 and that Miss Mary McKinnon, daughter of Alexander McKinnon, was the first president.



Mrs. Byrd McAulay (W. T.) Haywood, who is at this writing (1970) 83 years old, says she remembers playing on the church grounds with other children while the women held their missionary meeting after the church hour. The men and children waited outside.

The first recorded record I have found is in the statistical report of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church for 1909 (Sharon congregation built a new church in Mt. Gilead in 1903 and changed its name) where it states funds collected for foreign missions, Ladies Society \$5.50. There were eleven members at that time.

The 1910 Statistical Report gives the Ladies Society was reorganized and began work the first of the year with 24 members. They contributed \$3 to Home Missions and \$3 to Foreign Missions.

The 1911 Statistical Report records that the Ladies Society members contributed \$9.86 to Foreign Missions and \$10.76 to Home Missions.

From 1911 to 1921 no report was given on women's work, but I have been told that they were functioning. Then the April 1, 1921, report stated that the Ladies Society had 20 members and Miss Ruth McRae was president. This is the first mention that the organization was under the Session and affiliated with Presbyterian and that they had a regular plan of giving.

In April of 1922 the Women's Society had 18 members and contributions showed growth.

Foreign Missions	\$25.00
Educational Institutions	10.00
Orphan Home	25.00
Miscellaneous and Current Expenses	29.00

They were affiliated by the General Assembly.

In 1923 the Ladies Society had 27 members with Mrs. W. A. McAulay as president; contributions amounted to \$82. In 1924 the Society's name was changed to Auxiliary with Mrs. J. W. Stork as president and 25 members; contributions amounted to \$102. In 1925 there were 31 members and contributions to all causes totalled \$256. Mrs. George T. McAulay became president in 1926 and there were 33 members; contributions totalled \$83.

There were 36 members in 1927 with Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter as president. Contributions were as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 30.00
Assembly's Home Missions	10.00
Education Institutions	6.00
Current Expenses .	15.00
Building Fund	<u>350.00</u>
	\$411.00

Under the Session they studied church causes affiliated with Presbyterian - one prayer group, 2 study classes, stewardship class.



The women were active during this period, having church dinners and bazaars to raise funds to help pay for the new church. Those dinners were events to be remembered, for no better cooks could be found anywhere.

There was no written report in 1928, but the work was going on. In 1929 Mrs. J. W. Stork was again president. There were 46 members; they held two mission study classes, one stewardship class, canvassed for survey and church papers; donations were \$105. These were depression days.

In 1930 Mrs. W. A. McAulay was president; there were 36 members; contributions amounted to \$130; all causes studied and there was one stewardship class.

In 1931 Mrs. W. A. McAulay was president and Mrs. G. T. McAulay, secretary. There were 45 members and contributions amounted to \$155.

In 1932 Mrs. Edmund Haywood was president; Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, vice president; Mrs. F. M. Nash, treasurer; Miss Ruth McRae, recording secretary; Mrs. T. R. Upchurch, circle leader of Circle I; and Mrs. John McAulay, circle leader Circle II. The installation service was Sunday, March 27; contributions were \$80; they studied all causes; no prayer bands, mission study, or stewardship classes; they made a canvas for survey and church papers.

In 1933 Mrs. Edmund Haywood was president; there were 55 members; contributions amounted to \$245; there was one prayer group and one mission study; all causes were studied; canvassed for survey and church papers.

In 1934 Mrs. C.A. Ledbetter was president and there were 58 members. The Auxilliary is mentioned in the church report as contributing to church expenses and there is no other report until 1941. Then I found reports made by the Auxilliary as follows:

General Officers for Local Auxilliary 1941-42  
Mt. Gilead, N. C.

President	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Vice-President	Mrs. R. A. MacRae
Secretary	Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer
Treasurer	Mrs. R. L. Martin
Historian	Mrs. W. F. Haywood

Secretaries of Church Causes

Secretary, Foreign Missions	Mrs. W. A. McAulay
Secretary, Assembly's Home Missions	Miss Grace McRae
Secretary, Church Extension and Ministerial Relief	Mrs. F. M. Nash
Secretary, Religious Education	Mrs. R. M. Luther
Secretary, Synod and Presbytery Home Missions	Mrs. J. I. Phillips
Secretary, Spiritual Life	Mrs. George T. McAulay
Secretary, Literature	Mrs. Byron Dunlap
Secretary, Christian Social Service	Mrs. J. W. Stork
Secretary, Social Activities	Mrs. Ed Haywood
Pastor's Aid	Miss Mary Kathryn Stork





To Deonomiatonal Benefits	\$ 83.00
To Local Church Work	246.00
Miscellaneous	<u>32.00</u>
Total	\$361.00

Contributions showed an increase of \$43 over the previous year.

This statement tells us that in 1940 the women contributed \$317 to church causes. There were no years that the work was not going on but the records were not preserved.

In 1942 Mrs. D. D. McKinnon was president; there were 51 members on the roll; 25 daily Bible readers; 28 in study class; 32 members in prayer groups; 16 members have family worship; 20 tithers; 21 read survey; 13 read other church papers; 22 readers of "Foundation of World Order;" and 18 readers of "Why Stand Ye Idle." The Auxiliary and circles used the prescribed literature and had representatives at Presbyterial and group conferences.

#### Auxiliary Officers for 1943

President	Mrs. Byron Dunlap
Vice-President	Mrs. R. A. MacRae
Secretary	Mrs. F. M. Nash
Treasurer	Mrs. R. L. Martin
Historian	Mrs. W. F. Haywood
Secretary, Foreign Missions	Mrs. W. A. McAulay
Secretary, Assembly's Home Missions	Mrs. Jack Skidmore
Secretary, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer
Secretary, Religious Education	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Secretary, Synod & Presbytery Home Missions	Mrs. H. C. Batten
Secretary, Spiritual Life	Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter
Secretary, Literature	Mrs. C. D. McLeod
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Contributed to Denominational Benefits	\$122.64
Local Church	369.92
Miscellaneous	<u>7.84</u>
Total	\$500.50

The above report showed an increase in contributions of \$191.78. There were 14 daily Bible readers; 18 in Bible class; 8 in the prayer group; 12 members had family worship; 12 users of "Day by Day" devotionals; 12 tithers; 14 readers of Survey; 8 readers of church papers; 2 readers of a book on Latin America; 14 readers of "While It Is Day"; all causes were studied and programs carried out; and they had representatives at the Presbyterial and group conference.





## Officers for 1944

President	Mrs. Byron Dunlap
Vice-President	Mrs. R. A. MacRae
Secretary	Mrs. F. M. Nash
Treasurer	Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter
Historian	Mrs. W. F. Haywood
Secretary, Foreign Missions	Mrs. W. A. McAulay
Secretary, Assembly's Home Missions	Mrs. Jack Skidmore
Secretary, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer
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Secretary, Social Activities	Mrs. Ed Haywood

There is no report of work for 1944 and 1945 available. The following is found in Auxiliary minutes and report as given by the Historian: No financial reports are available for 1946; there were 41 members. Mrs. W. F. Haywood, the historian, passed away March 10 and Mrs. W. T. Haywood was appointed to be historian. Mrs. George T. McAulay, another beloved member, also passed away December 5 of this year. Memorials were held for each of them. Mrs. J. I. Phillips was president and Mrs. W. B. Cochran was secretary. In May the Auxiliary voted to start a fund of \$100 for an organ for the church.

In November the women joined with Albemarle in a Bible Study with Miss Lucy Steele as teacher. The Bible Study was held in Albemarle. The Joy Gift for 1946 was \$50; all planned programs were carried out.

In 1947 Mrs. J. I. Phillips was president and Mrs. H. C. Batten and Miss Grace McRae were circle leaders; Mrs. R. A. MacRae was the secretary.

In July the following committee was appointed to inspect the organs and decide on one for the Church: Mr. F. M. Nash, R. L. Martin, Mrs. Mary (H. C.) Batten, Mrs. Ella (C.A.) Ledbetter, and Mrs. R. A. MacRae. This year the Foreign Mission offering was \$207.31. Contributions were made to all causes and planned programs were carried out.

## Officers for 1948

President	Mrs. J. E. Poe
Vice-President	Mrs. Herbert Spivey
Secretary	Mrs. M. L. Lefler
Treasurer	Miss Julia Misenheimer
Circle I Chairman	Mrs. Ed Haywood
Circle II Chairman	Mrs. C. D. McLeod
Historian	Mrs. W. T. Haywood
Secretary, Spiritual Life	Mrs. F. M. Nash
Secretary, Foreign Missions	Mrs. J. I. Phillips
Assembly's Home Missions	Mrs. D. R. Cook
Secretary, Synod & Presbytery Home Missions	Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer



Secretary, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief  
 Secretary, Religious Education  
 Secretary, Literature  
 Secretary, Christian Social Service  
 Secretary, Social Activities  
 Pastor's Aid

Mrs. W. M. Neill  
 Mrs. R. A. MacRae  
 Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter  
 Miss Ruth McRae  
 Mrs. Ed Haywood  
 Mrs. M. L. Lefler

The Auxiliary entertained the Presbyterial in 1940 and again April 22, 1948, which was a wonderful experience and a big undertaking for so small a membership.

This was the year, too, that we lost a dear circle leader by death, Mrs. Ed Haywood, who was a most loyal member and beloved by all.

Silver was purchased for the kitchen and \$200 set aside for remodeling the basement of the church. Contributions to all causes were made and all programs were carried out.

In 1949 the officers were as follows: Mrs. J. E. Poe, president; Mrs. H. C. Batten, Vice President; Mrs. M. L. Lefler, secretary; Miss Julia Misenheimer, treasurer. During the year plates with the picture of the church on them were bought and sold. Dora Bowden was sent to the Colored Woman's Conference and gave a good report. Boxes of clothing and boxes of jams and jellies were sent to Barium Spring Orphanage. Mrs. Herbert Spivey suggested the idea of having church bulletins. Mrs. Spivey, Mr. Albert McAulay, and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer were appointed to investigate the cost, etc. As a result, the church bulletins were started. This year the Joy Gift was \$31; \$12 was given to the home for the aged; and \$50 was set aside for rental of films to be used in program work.

In 1950 the following were officers: Mrs. J. W. Stork, president; Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Haywood, secretary; and Mrs. Albert McAulay, Treasurer. This year it was voted to have six Auxiliary meetings instead of twelve. All programs were carried out and all causes were given contributions. "Day by Day" was bought for each family of the church.

In 1951 the president was Mrs. H. C. Batten and the secretary was Mrs. J. C. Hearne. The planned programs were carried out and contributions were made to all causes. Miss Wilcox talked to all the churches. Miss Janet Robinson taught the Bible study. This year we also sent a Negro woman to the conference, sent used clothing to Crossnore School, and bought material and made curtains for the basement.

The 1952 officers were as follows: Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter, president; Mrs. W. M. McNeill, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. MacRae, treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Hearne, Jr., secretary. The birthday collection this year was \$33.25. Willie Mae Leach, the Negro delegate to Winston-Salem, gave a good report on her work there. The Joy Gift was \$27.75. All programs were carried out and contributions were made to all causes.

The 1953 officers were as follows: Mrs. R. A. MacRae, president; Mrs. W. M. McNeill, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Poe, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Crowell, secretary; Mrs. W. T. Haywood, historian; Mrs. Albert McAulay, Day Circle Chairman and Mrs. J. C. Hearne, Jr., Night Circle Chairman.





Mrs. Byron Dunlap was appointed to get a mimeograph machine for the church. Mrs. J. E. Poe was appointed to get a life membership pin for our beloved member, Mrs. Annie McAulay. The women had a supper for the men of the church, the purpose of which was to organize a Men's Fellowship Club. Willie Mae Leach gave a good report of her work at the Negro Conference in Winston-Salem. There were nine new subscriptions to the CHRISTIAN OBSERVER, which amounted to \$36. Of this amount the church received \$18.

Five renewals	\$ 10.00
Joy Gift	25.20
Day Circle Dues	158.45
Night Circle Dues	103.00

In 1954 the officers did not change; they were the same as in 1953. This year the plan of sending money for church causes each month was approved. Again, Willie Mae Leach was sent to Winston-Salem for the Negro Conference. The birthday offering was \$26. This year a district training school was held in our church on November 18. The Day Circle leader was Mrs. H. C. Betten and the Night Circle leader was Mrs. Herbert Spivey. In August the decision was made to send a check to Mrs. Stone semi-annually instead of each month. The sum of \$25 was donated on a bookcase for the library and the men of the church paid the balance of the cost. This year a new project was undertaken. The Bloodmobile came to our church and the women furnished meat loaf and rolls to the Red Cross workers. The women of the church were given 36 new kitchen towels for the remodeled kitchen by the Mother's Club. It was voted to sell vanilla to secure a coffee urn for the church. All planned programs were carried out and donations to all causes met.

In 1955 the officers were as follows: Mrs. J. C. Hearne, Jr., president; Mrs. Decatur Jones, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Crowell, secretary; Mrs. J. I. Phillips, Day Circle Chairman; and Mrs. Reece Duncan, Night Circle Chairman. This year the women had a covered dish supper at the church and invited the men of the church for the birthday program. The offering was \$29.88. This was also the year of a new pastor, the Rev. William (Bill) Clark. The women of the church gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clark at the home of the Albert McAulays. Before the Clarks arrived, the manse had been renovated and a pounding left there for them.

In 1956 Mrs. J. C. Hearne, Jr., was president and Mrs. Bill Wood was secretary. All planned programs were carried out and the following are projects completed: a stork shower for the pastor's wife; new drapes for manse; sheets sent to the missionary's home in Richmond; helped to finance the painting of Sunday School rooms; new tables for the basement; and hired a babysitter during the preaching hour.

The following were officers in 1957: Mrs. Albert McAulay, president; Mrs. J. I. Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. MacRae, secretary; and Mrs. Herbert Spivey, treasurer. A group visited Barium Spring's Orphanage; there was a clothing drive for the World Church Service; bandages were rolled for the White Cross; an offering of \$15 was sent to Barium Springs; one-half of the expenses were paid to send Suzanne MacRae to the World Mission Conference at Montreat; and a memorial service was held for Mrs. F. M. Nash, a deceased member.



## Financial Report for 1957

Assembly's World Missions	\$ 69.00
Assembly's Church Extension	23.00
Assembly's Christian Education	1.00
Assembly's Annuity and Relief	49.00
Assembly's General Fund	2.00
Assembly's Interchurch Agencies	1.00
Total Assembly's Causes	<u>145.00</u>
Total Synod's Causes	37.00
Total Presbyteries Causes	<u>28.00</u>
Budgeted Benevolences	210.00
Assembly's Non-budgeted Causes	<u>33.00</u>
Total to All Benevolences	<u>243.00</u>
Current Church Expense	237.00
Building Fund	15.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 495.00</u>

## Officers for 1958

President	Mrs. W. M. McNeill
Vice-President	Mrs. Ed Haywood
Secretary	Mrs. H. C. Batten
Treasurer	Mrs. Branson McRae
Historian	Mrs. W. T. Haywood
Secretary, Spiritual Growth	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Secretary, World Missions	Mrs. L. M. Crowell
Secretary, Church Extension	Mrs. Joe Herndon
Secretary, Christian Education	Mrs. Tom White
Secretary, Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Byron Dunlap
Secretary, Stewardship	Mrs. Herbert Spivey
Secretary, General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Davis Haywood
Secretary, Intergroup Work	Mrs. C. A. Moore

## Financial Report

Balance in Bank beginning of year	\$ 77.49
Total deposits 1958 collections	462.47
Total disbursements	<u>397.39</u>
12/3/58 Balance end of Year	<u>\$142.57</u>

The same officers served in 1959 as did in 1958. One of the most outstanding events for us was a visit from Dr. Orr, who gave a lecture on his travel to Egypt, Jerusalem, Judea, Bethlehem and Babylon. His lecture was illustrated with pictures. The usual clothing drive was made for the World Church Service and all planned programs were carried out. This year we lost a dear friend and a consecrated member, Mrs. Annie Lassiter McAulay. Resolutions of love and respect were read by Mrs. D. D. McKinnon and copies sent to the family. At Christmas six baskets of fruit were sent out to our shut-in members. Mrs. J. I. Phillips attended the Synodical Conference at Queens College in Charlotte. Money was sent to Mr. Stone to help defray expenses for a delegate to Winston-Salem, as we did not have anyone to send.





The following financial report is given to show the growth and the scope of the work:

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Circle Dues	\$320.35
Workbooks	9.30
Ruth McRae Investment Fund	6.93
World Missions	41.00
Birthday Offering	21.85
Church Plate	1.50
Church Extension	13.26
Training School	29.45
Christian Education	7.75
Joy Gift	21.10
Survey Collections	9.00
Subscriptions	21.00
TOTAL	502.49

Disbursements

Brought forward	\$142.57
Local Gifts	91.89
Nursery Helper	53.00
Literature Supplies	58.60
Manse Fund	100.00
Dr. Orr Mission Study	10.00
World Missions	31.00
Manse Calls	20.00
Synodical Training School	1.00
Delegate to Teacher's College	7.00
Contingent Fee	6.75
Subscriptions	8.50
Birthday Offering	21.85
Queens Scholarship	2.00
Church Extension	13.26
Barium Springs Memorial	2.00
Presbyterial Askings	6.47
Christian Education	7.75
Drapery Material for Manse	33.82
1/2 Cost Survey for Church	30.00
Joy Gift	21.00
Postage	16.82
10% Circle Dues Paid	
Presbytery	32.04
TOTAL	\$ 574.85

For the year 1965-66 Mrs. Branson McRae served as President of the Women of the Church, with Mrs. J. E. Poe, Vice-President; Mrs. J. B. Jones, Secretary; and Mrs. Decatur Jones, Treasurer. Mrs. W. T. Haywood was the Historian. We have two circles - No. 1 is the Day Circle and No. 2 is the Night Circle. Mrs. W. M. McNeill served as chairman of the Day Circle and Mrs. Ed Haywood was chairman of the Night Circle. Special projects of Circle No. 1 were the buying of material and making fourteen pairs of children's pajamas and the buying of 26 yards of material to sent to Vietnam.

Circle No. 2 took Barium Springs Home for special interest. They sent a box of toys for Christmas and are continuing to send \$3 per month for the children's allowance fund. They also sent material to Vietnam. Potted plants were sent to shut-in members for Christmas by the women of the church.

The officers for 1967 were as follows: Mrs. Carl S. Miller, President; Mrs. Albert McAulay, Vice-President; Mrs. H. C. Batten, Secretary; Mrs. Benny Haithcock, Treasurer; and Mrs. David D. McKinnon, Historian.



The following is a financial statement with special objectives listed:

Balance brought forward 1-1-66		\$ 28.93
Total money taken in	\$431.81	
Total disbursements	<u>340.19</u>	<u>91.62</u>
Balance 12-31-66		\$120.55

Special Disbursements

Negro Delegate sent to Winston-Salem		
Registration fee		20.00
Transportation		5.00
Montreat Training School Expenses		25.00
"Day By Day" sent to each family		38.63
Food and flowers sent to sick		32.27
Birthday offering		41.75
Joy Gift		50.00
World Missions		37.00
Gifts for four new babies		11.80

Because of illness Mrs. W. T. Haywood was not able to prepare the history; therefore, this incomplete report was sent in by Mrs. D. D. McKinnon, new historian.

The new officers for 1968 were Mrs. Carl Miller, President; Mrs. Albert McAulay, Vice-President; Mrs. H. C. Batten, Secretary; Mrs. Benny Haithcock, Treasurer; and Mrs. David D. McKinnon, Historian. Some of the special activities are as follows: voted to finance devotional books; "Day By Day" purchased for each church family; send potted plants to shut-ins for Christmas; fruit baskets sent to sick members; to make five layettes and send two sheets to Church World Service; send delegate to Montreat Conference; send Negro delegate to Winston-Salem; and other projects.

In 1968 Mrs. Carl Miller, President, conducted four special programs during the year. On November 19, 1967, we met at the church for a family night supper, after which a film on "Family Life" was shown. On January 30, 1968, the women enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Poe for the purpose of studying the mission book entitled "Encounter of Faith." Mrs. Carl Miller conducted the morning session and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick conducted the afternoon session. One hundred seventy-seven (177) bandages for White Cross were rolled. On February 25, 1968, at a family night supper two films on Buddhism and Hinduism were shown. Four 30-minute home prayer groups were held during the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial." We joined the community in a meeting at the Baptist Church on World Day of Prayer. The study book, "The Holy Spirit and You", was used in connection with the Bible study. One duffel bag of clothing was sent to overseas relief and also two blankets.

There are two circles - one afternoon circle and one night circle. This year the afternoon circle bought a mat for the vestibule of the church; sent packages of cloth to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh; sent



86 pounds of quilt scraps and used greeting cards to Woman's Prison in Raleigh; made five leper gowns and three pairs of pajamas for overseas relief; and sent gifts to shut-in members. The women of the church sent flowers to shut-in members at Christmas.

The women of the church sponsored a picnic at Stanback Park honoring Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the retiring minister. They also gave them a check for \$50 in appreciation for all they have done to help us in the three years of their ministry here. The women of the church pay for printing the church bulletins and all Presbyterial askings.

The officers for the Women of the Church for 1968-69 were as follows:

President	Mrs. Benny Haithcock
Vice-President	Mrs. David Bland
Treasurer	Mrs. Branson McRae
Secretary	Mrs. Harold Batten
Historian	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Personal Faith and Family Life	Mrs. Jimmy Haithcock
Christian Community Action	Mrs. Albert McAulay
Ecumenical Missions and Relations	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. W. M. McNeill
Afternoon Circle Chairman	Mrs. Bill Ussery
Night Circle Chairman	Mrs. Decatur Jones

The officers for 1969-70 are as follows:

President	Mrs. Benny Haithcock
Vice-President	Mrs. David Bland
Secretary	Mrs. Harold Batten
Treasurer	Mrs. Branson McRae
Historian	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Chairman Circle I	Mrs. Harold Batten
Chairman Circle II	Mrs. David Bland
Personal Faith and Family Life	Mrs. Jimmy Haithcock
Christian Community Action	Mrs. Albert McAulay
Ecumenical Missions and Relations	Mrs. D. D. McKinnon
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. W. M. McNeill

There are two circles - afternoon and night. The afternoon circle has sold greeting cards and gift items over a period of years to make money for special activities. This year we made a visit to the Nursing Home at Biscoe on November 7. We had a devotion and sang requested songs, with some of the patients joining with us; refreshments were then served. The sum of \$5 was sent to Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh to help the Guild's Christmas party for patients. Gifts were given to five shut-in members of the circle and \$10 was sent to World Missions to help alleviate hunger.

The Women of the Church voted to give the deacons of the church the money left from the year's work to help finance the building of a curb on the side of the church yard; this amounted to \$315.84. Christmas, 1969, Circle I sent \$10 to the hunger program; \$10 to Dorothea Dix to help make Christmas for the patients; \$10 to the Billy Graham Crusades; and \$5 to "Parson of the Hills." We feel that these extras are really what make our work worthwhile, for this is where we give of ourselves.





There have been three especially outstanding events for the Women of the Church. The first was when the Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. met in the First Presbyterian Church at Mt. Gilead on April 30, 1940.

The following was the program of that meeting:

The Theme: Fulfilling Christ's Plan

Motto: The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth

As My Father has sent me, Even so send I you.  
Rev. 19:6      John 20:21

Goal: Every Woman Enlisted for Christ

Mrs. F. M. Nash (Julia) was president of local Auxiliary. The meeting lasted two days. Tuesday morning, April 30, 1940, at 10:30 A. M. the Executive Board met in Albemarle at the Presbyterian Church.

#### Afternoon

1:30 P. M.    Registration - Mt. Gilead

2:00 P. M.    Call to Order                      Mrs. C. L. Potts, President

Hymn 116    "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Invocation                                      Dr. J. W. Stork, D. D.

Greetings                                        Mrs. F. M. Nash

Montgomery County District                  Mrs. Fletcher W. Bost, Sr.

Response                                        Mrs. Ben T. Harrop

Report of Credentials Committee              Mrs. H. C. Batten

Report of Program Committee                Mrs. W. E. Meares

2:30 P. M.    Annual Report of Presbyterial Officers

Annual Report of Literature                  Mrs. F. M. Hester, Secretary

Motto Song    "The Lord Omnipotent Reigneth"

3:00 P. M.    Annual Report of Districts

Anson County	Mrs. Frank Fetzer, Chairman
Charlotte District	Mrs. Kenneth Dickson, Chairman
Mecklenburg County	Mrs. Roy Gwaltney, Chairman
Montgomery County	Mrs. Fletcher W. Bost, Sr., Chairman





Richmond County  
 Stanly County  
 Union County  
 Memorial Service

Mrs. Vance Sykes, Chairman  
 Mrs. Frank Gwyn, Chairman  
 Mrs. T. E. Biggers, Chairman  
 Miss Mary Owen Graham

3:30 P. M. Annual Report

Development of Spiritual Life

Mrs. A. T. Taylor  
 Secretary

Bible Study, Plans and Material for  
 1940-41

Mrs. A. T. Taylor  
 Secretary

Hymn 144 "Tell Me The Old, Old Story"

Studies in the Epistle of John

Miss Janet Robinson

Appointment of Presbyterial Committees

Announcements

Prayer

4:15 P. M. Recess

### Tuesday Evening

7:30 P. M. Special Music

Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer

Offering

Solo

Mrs. Irene Housley

Annual Reports

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Mrs. R. S. Query  
 Secretary

Synods Educational Institutions

Mrs. L. P. Burney, Chairman

Christian Education

Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D. D.

Hymn 194 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Holy Communion

Benediction

### Wednesday, May 1, 1940

9:30 A. M. Call to Order

Hymn 193 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Prayer



Reading and Approving of Minutes

Greetings from Presbytery

Rev. L. P. Burney

Annual Reports

Christian Social Service

Mrs. H. K. Holland, Secretary

The Conference for Negro Women

Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. J. N. Stribling

10:00 A. M. Annual Election of Officers

Studies in Epistle of John

Miss Janet Robinson

10:45 A. M. Annual Report of Religious Education Mrs. E. M. McGee  
Secretary

Our 1940 Birthday Objective

Miss Alice D. Scott

The Assembly's Training School

Dr. E. B. Paisley

Hymn 274, "Rise Up O Men of God"

11:45 A. M. A Challenge

Miss Louise Clanton

Montréal

Mrs. E. V. Wiley

Annual Report of Orphanage Work

Mrs. W. H. Belk, Secretary

Barium Springs

Mrs. Jones Yorke

Announcements

12:30 Recess

### Wednesday Afternoon

1:30 P. M. Call to Order

Hymn 314 "Go As a Witness For Jesus"

Prayer

Annual Reports

Assembly's Home Mission

Mrs. Frank Elvery, Secretary

Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions Mrs. Henry D. Niven  
Secretary

Home Missions in North Carolina

Rev. John W. Luke

Hymn 395 "O Zion Haste"

Annual Reports

White Cross

Mrs. S. B. McLean, Chairman

Foreign Missions

Mrs. J. M. Walker, Secretary

Foreign Mission Message

Rev. Frank A. Brown

Prayer



Report of Standing Committees

Report of Presbyterial Committees

Unfinished Business

Minutes

Installation of Officers

The Woman's Crusade

Rev. L. P. Burney

Benediction

Rev. J. W. Stork, D. D.

Adjournment

Then it was during Mrs. D. D. McKinnon's presidency, 1941-42, that the Women of the Church sponsored a Silver Wedding celebration for the pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stork.

The people of the community asked to join us in the celebration. With the aid of Mary Katherine Stork, the daughter who worked with us, we were able to plan it as a surprise. She was able to get them dressed and away from home to have their portraits taken. When they returned home, the manse was decorated, the guests assembled, refreshments ready, and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all present.

The Women of the Church presented them with a lovely linen table cloth and napkins, a complete set of china and crystal. These gifts were decided on since Mary Katherine said they had all the table silver they needed. In addition, nearly \$300 in silver coin was contributed by friends.

Then April 21-22, 1948, the Woman's Auxiliary of Mecklenburg Presbytery (it is now called the Presbyterial) was again entertained by the Women of Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. E. Poe was President of the hostess Auxiliary. The usual program was presented, the highlights being the Bible study by Miss Janice McCutchen and the pleasure of entertaining the guests in our homes.



## STATISTICS

From old Session minutes and information from Presbytery records I have compiled the following roster of pastors serving Sharon and Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church:

1795-1810 No record  
 1810-1830 Rev. William Peacock  
 1832-1855 Rev. William N. Peacock  
 1859-1866 Rev. N. T. Bowden  
 1866-1869 Rev. J. H. Kolter  
 1871-1887 Rev. Kenneth M. McIntyre  
 1888-1889 Rev. A. Currie and Rev. N. T. Bowden  
 1889-1893 Rev. K. A. McLeod  
 1894-1895 Rev. Lary L. Little  
 1896-1903 Rev. Archie McLaughlin  
 1906-1911 Rev. Letcher Smith  
 1912-1914 Rev. W. R. Wilson  
 1915-1917 Rev. W. H. Eubanks  
 1918-1920 Rev. W. E. Furr  
 1920-1954 Dr. J. W. Stork  
 1955-1958 Rev. William N. Clark  
 1958-1964 Rev. Stradford T. Snively  
 1965-1968 Rev. Carl Miller  
 July, 1969 Rev. Paul Douglas Heidt

## Elders of Sharon Presbyterian Church 1885

John T. McKinnon	Charles McKinnon
Roderick McKinnon	D. D. McKinnon
J. L. McKinnon	W. F. McAulay
John A. McRae	A. S. McRae (April, 1890)
J. M. Leach (May, 1890)	

Elders after organization of Wadeville Presbyterian Church, which took a good part of the Sharon congregation, were J. H. McRae, A. S. McRae, and J. A. McAulay (1893). W. A. McKinnon and J. C. McAulay were elected and W. A. McAulay was clerk.

The last Sharon minutes were recorded July 26, 1903, in which Deacon George T. McAulay was appointed to look after the church grounds. The next recorded minutes are of the Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church in 1905. Elders were as follows:

A. S. McRae	J. C. McAulay
John A. McAulay	W. H. McAulay





## Elders at Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church in 1903 to 1970:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ordained</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
A. S. McRae	1892	Died Dec. 12, 1921
John A. McAulay	1892	Died June 21, 1936
W. A. McAulay	1895	Died June 19, 1943
W. B. Cochrane	March 1, 1914	Died April 1, 1939
R. E. Hamlett	July, 1921	Died Oct. 3, 1927
R. L. Martin	Feb. 24, 1929	Died April 2, 1970
R. A. MacRae	Feb. 24, 1929	
N. G. Nicholson, M. D.	Feb. 24, 1929	Dismissed March 24, 1940
T. R. Upchurch	July 28, 1940	Died Oct. 13, 1951
P. R. Rankin, M. D.	Sept. 8, 1940	Died June, 1958
C. C. McKinnon	Sept. 8, 1940	Died Oct. 13, 1967
Edmund Haywood	Feb. 6, 1949	
J. I. Phillips	Feb. 6, 1949	
F. M. Nash	Feb. 6, 1949	Died in 1968
J. R. Misenheimer	Feb. 6, 1949	Died in 1969
J. E. Poe	Feb. 6, 1949	
Leslie Thompson	Feb. 6, 1949	Moved away
C. D. McLeod	Feb. 6, 1949	Moved away
George T. McAulay	July 5, 1959	
Decatur Jones	July 5, 1959	
Tom White	July 5, 1959	Dismissed to Charlotte in 1959
Albert L. McAulay	Feb. 4, 1968	
Herbert Spivey	Dec. 29, 1968	
Benton T. Haithcock	Dec. 29, 1968	
L. M. Crowell		

Roll of Deacons

<u>Name</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Ordained Elder</u>	
J. C. McAulay	1892		
J. C. McKinnon	1892		
W. A. McAulay	1893	1895	Died June 19, 1943
M. F. Lisk	1893	July 26, 1903	
George T. McAulay			Died June 15, 1943
P. R. Rankin, M. D.		Sept. 8, 1940	Died June, 1958
Robert L. Martin	July, 1921	Feb. 24, 1929	Died April 2, 1970
Edmund Haywood	July, 1921	Feb. 6, 1949	
J. D. Misenheimer	Feb. 24, 1929		
F. M. Nash	Feb. 24, 1929	Feb. 6, 1949	Died in 1968
W. J. Batten	Feb. 24, 1929		Died April 29, 1952
T. R. Upchurch	Feb. 24, 1929	July 28, 1940	Died Oct. 13, 1951
W. C. Robinson	Feb. 24, 1929	May, 1934	
J. I. Phillips	Dec. 9, 1934	Feb. 6, 1949	
J. H. Ledbetter, Jr.	Dec. 9, 1934		Died July 8, 1946
J. R. Misenheimer	July 28, 1940	Feb. 6, 1949	Died in 1969
J. Evon Poe	July 28, 1940	Feb. 6, 1949	
Leslie K. Thompson	July 28, 1940	Feb. 6, 1949	Moved away
George T. McAulay, Jr.	Feb. 13, 1949	May 17, 1959	
T. R. Upchurch, Jr.	Feb. 13, 1949		Dismissed
J. J. McAulay	Feb. 13, 1949		Dismissed
Albert L. McAulay	Feb. 13, 1949	Feb. 4, 1968	
Herbert Spivey	Feb. 13, 1949	Dec. 29, 1968	



Roll of Deacons (continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Ordained Elder</u>	
J. C. Hearne, Jr.	Feb. 13, 1949		
W. M. McNeill	Feb. 13, 1949		
R. W. Misenheimer	Dec. 21, 1952		Dismissed to Maxton in 1955
Branson McRae	Dec. 7, 1958		
Decatur Jones	Dec. 7, 1958	July 5, 1959	
Thomas White	Dec. 7, 1958	July 5, 1959	Dismissed to Char- lotte, 1959
Joe McRae	July 5, 1959		
Bruce Meacham	July 5, 1959		
Benton Haithcock	July 5, 1959	Dec. 29, 1968	
George Hearne	May 7, 1967		
Bob Carpenter	May 7, 1967		Dismissed
David W. McKinnon	May 7, 1967		
Harold Byrd	Feb. 4, 1968		
Preston Holt	April 29, 1962		Moved away
Jimmie Haithcock	April 29, 1962		

Register of Marriages

David D. Harris - Roberta McAulay	December 15, 1920	J. W. Stork, D.D.
John A. McAulay - Elsie Bailey		J. W. Stork, D.D.
R. W. Henderson - Sudie Haithcock		J. W. Stork, D.D.
Clayton A. Boggan - Harrell Eugenia Russell		J. W. Stork, D.D.
C. A. Ledbetter - Ella Parker	June 25, 1925	J. W. Stork, D.D.
Harold C. Batten - Mary W. Ingram	Dec. 4, 1929	J. W. Stork, D.D.
E. O. Skidmore - Lucille Batten	May 14, 1932	J. W. Stork, D.D.
Byron Dunlap - Juanita Luther	April 25, 1937	J. W. Stork, D.D.
Elliott Belch - Mary E. Upchurch	Sept. 16, 1939	J. W. Stork, D.D.
Lester E. Monroe - Sara McKinnon	Oct. 19, 1940	J. W. Stork, D.D.
George M. Belch - Alice Hamlett	June 28, 1941	J. W. Stork, D.D.
James Evon Poe - Mrs. Emma Hamlett		J. W. Stork, D.D.
Billy M. Hamlett - Ellen S. Roper	Dec. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D.D.
John David Barringer - Mary McKinnon	July 27, 1944	J. W. Stork, D.D.
Hal B. Peck - Catherine Burns Batten	Oct. 26, 1946	
M. L. Lefler - Mary K. Stork	June 29, 1947	
Jim Dunn - Catherine Parnell	July 13, 1947	
R. G. Zartman - Louise C. Upchurch	June 12, 1946	
Jake J. Sharpe - Shirley McNeill	July 20, 1948	
Davis Haywood - Mrs. Annie Misenheimer	Feb. 2, 1950	
Donovan L. Nifong - Doris McKinnon	August 6, 1950	
Bruce Meacham - Helen Hearne	Feb. 24, 1951	
Jack Winfrey - Julia Misenheimer	June 20, 1952	
Frankie McRae - Barbara Stovall	Nov. 22, 1952	
Bobby Blake - Miriam Nicholson	Dec. 24, 1955	
C. M. Lewellyn, Jr. - Cornelia Batten	April 14, 1956	
James Phillips, Jr. - Miriam Blake	April 7, 1957	
David McKinnon - Eunice Deaton	June 2, 1956	
George Hearne - Rebecca Crump	June 7, 1958	
Benny D. McKinnon - Christine Scott (Divorced)		
Benton T. Haithcock - Shirley Lefler	March 22, 1959	



## Register of Marriages (continued)

John Tedder - Jo Ann McRae June 27, 1959  
 Jimmie Haithcock - Paula Lane March 21, 1965  
 Ronald Hutchinson - Gail McRae August 3, 1969  
 Benny D. McKinnon - Jennifer Gamble Chesterfield, S. C.

Adult Baptisms

Marion Luther	March 27, 1921	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Melvin Luther	March 27, 1921	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Nellie Staley	March 27, 1921	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Coil Staley	March 27, 1921	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Fay Staley	March 27, 1921	J. W. Stork, D. D.
J. B. Staley	March 25, 1923	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mary Elizabeth Upchurch	March 25, 1923	J. W. Stork, D. D.
George L. Robinson	Feb. 10, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Juanita Luther	August 31, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Ross Haithcock	Oct. 12, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Nash Haithcock	October 12, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Augusta Haywood	Oct. 12, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Myrtle Haywood	Oct. 12, 1924	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Thomas Scarboro	May 22, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Alice Julia Hamlett	July 3, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Frances Moore	July 3, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
John Frank Sealey	July 3, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
James Henry Ledbetter	July 9, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Walker L. Horne	July 9, 1927	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Bruce Phifer	July 1, 1928	J. W. Stork, D. D.
W. R. Warner	August 5, 1928	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Joe Hearne	Oct. 4, 1928	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Lillian Moore	June 23, 1929	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Erma Hearne	June 23, 1929	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Minnie Griffin	Feb. 23, 1930	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Harris Scarboro	May 29, 1932	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Tris Myatt	July 9, 1933	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Jean McKinnon	July 9, 1933	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Wellington M. Taft	July 7, 1935	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Harold Kime	Oct. 30, 1938	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Brewer Webb	Oct. 30, 1938	J. W. Stork, D. D.
T. R. Brewer	Oct. 30, 1938	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Charles Ledbetter, Jr.	Oct. 22, 1939	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Cecil Kime	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Helen Hearne	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Blanche Hearne	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
James Dunn	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Graham K. Thompson	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
William Scarboro	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Raeford Brewer	Oct. 29, 1944	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Robert Nicholson	Oct. 30, 1945	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Shaw Dunn	Jan. 27, 1946	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Edward Spivey	Oct. 13, 1946	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Frank Brewer	Oct. 26, 1947	J. W. Stork, D. D.





Adult Baptisms (continued)

Joe Hearne	October 26, 1947	J. W. Stork, D. D.
William Skidmore	Oct. 26, 1947	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Allen Spivey	Oct. 30, 1949	J. W. Stork, D. D.
George Hearne	Oct. 30, 1949	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Bobby Gene Paul	Oct. 30, 1949	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Joe McRae	March 26, 1950	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Charles B. Ballard	March 26, 1950	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Branson McRae	April 2, 1950	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Margaret McRae	Oct. 29, 1950	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Clarence Gaddy	Feb. 10, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Jimmie Houser	April 13, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Phillip McKinnon	Oct. 3, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Myrtle H. Brown	Oct. 3, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Stephen Byrd	Oct. 5, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Phillip Byrd	Oct. 5, 1952	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Nash Haithcock	March 29, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Darlene McKinnon	Oct. 2, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Joe Murphy McRae	Oct. 2, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Linda Brown	Oct. 2, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mike Brown	Oct. 2, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Jimmie Cook	Oct. 2, 1953	J. W. Stork, D. D.
Mrs. Clara Schooley	Dec. 8, 1953	Rev. W. N. Clark
Patricia Gail McRae	Dec. 1, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Patricia Ann Watts	Nov. 9, 1958	Rev. S. T. Snively
Gail Byrd	Dec. 21, 1958	Rev. S. T. Snively

Infant Baptisms

Hugh Alexander McKinnon; born Jan. 2, 1882, son of John L. and Mary A. McKinnon. Baptised March 20, 1882 by Rev. McIntyre.

Charles Franklyn McKinnon; born 1881; son of W. S. and Emma C. McKinnon. Baptised March 20, 1882 by Rev. K. M. McIntyre.

R. C. Liske, daughter and J. T. Liske, son, children of L. R. and Franky Liske. Baptised Oct. 20, 1886 by Rev. K. M. McIntyre.

John R. McKinnon, son of D. D. and Emma B. McKinnon. Baptised April 29, 1888 by Rev. A. Currie.

Annie Jane Robinson and Charles Wesley Robinson, children of W. W. and Fannie Lily Robinson. Baptised Sept. 15, 1889 by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Della Ann Robinson, Daughter of Mrs. Eliza Robinson. Baptised Sept. 15, 1889 by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Minna Christian Scarboro, daughter of J. A. and N. A. Scarboro. Baptised September 15, 1889 by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Fannie McKinnon, daughter of D. D. and E. B. McKinnon. Baptised May 17, 1890 by Rev. K. A. McLeod.





Infant Baptisms (continued)

Carol Roderick McKinnon, daughter of W. S. and Emma C. McKinnon. Baptised May 17, 1890 by Rev. K. A. McLeod.

Mildred McAulay, born Nov. 24, 1902 and William McAulay, born Sept. 6, 1904, children of W. A. and Annie L. McAulay. Baptised Feb. 23, 1903 and July 17, 1905

Shaw McRae; Ruth Martin McRae, born May 26, 1891; Rae Alex McRae, born June 10, 1892, children of A. S. and Eliza McRae. Baptised May 27, 1894.

Maggie McK. Scarboro, daughter of J. A. and N. A. Scarboro. Baptised May 27, 1894.

Lemuel Hill Overton, son of E. M. and H. H. Overton. Baptised Oct. 3, 1909.

Elwood Lacy Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn. Baptised Nov. 11, 1909.

Benson Wood McAulay, born May 22, 1910, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAulay. Baptised Jan. 1, 1911.

Dorothy H. Overton, born Oct. 22, 1910, daughter of E. M. H. H. Overton. Baptised June 11, 1911

Hector McAulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAulay. Baptised March, 1920.

John Joseph McAulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAulay. Baptised March, 1920.

Billy Carol Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Luther. Baptised Sept. 13, 1925.

James Currie Misenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer. Baptised Sept. 13, 1925 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Margaret Ruth Kelly, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Kelly. Baptised Sept. 13, 1925 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

William Howell Upchurch, Thomas Ransom Upchurch, Herbert Gordon Upchurch, Nellie Irene Upchurch, Louise Carolyn Upchurch, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch. Baptised Jan. 8, 1924 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Samuel Rodgers Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin. Baptised Jan. 8, 1924 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Alexander McKinnon Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Luther. Baptised Jan. 8, 1924 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Catherine Burns Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Batten. Baptised June 12, 1927 by Rev. J. W. Stork.



Infant Baptisms (continued)

Lore Snell Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown. Baptised June 12, 1927 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Julia Christine Misenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Misenheimer. Baptised June 12, 1927, by Rev. J. W. Stork.

William Parker Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ledbetter. Baptised June 24, 1928 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Philip McCarkle Eames, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Eames. Baptised Dec. 25, 1928 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Jettie Ross Haithcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haithcock. Baptised June 22, 1930, by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Cornelia Rose Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batten. Baptised Jan. 22, 1933 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Harry Eugene Upchurch, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Upchurch. Baptised July 8, 1934 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

James Ira Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Phillips. Baptised Nov. 10, 1935, by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Calie Lee McCarty, daughter of Mrs. Mary Taft McCarty. Baptised May 10, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Mary Cecelia Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Batten. Baptised September 27, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Robert Alexander MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacRae. Baptised September 27, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

David Watkins McKinnon and Benjamin DeBerry McKinnon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKinnon. Baptised September 27, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Charles Duncan McLeod, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLeod. Baptised Sept. 27, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Patrick O'Conner Skidmore, Isabelle Burns Skidmore, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Skidmore. Baptised Sept. 27, 1936 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Beth K. McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw McRae. Baptised Sept. 17, 1937, by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Reba Irene Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch. Baptised May 14, 1939 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Jimmie Reid Haithcock and Benton Thomas Haithcock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haithcock. Baptised June 25, 1939 by Rev. J. W. Stork.

Rachel Ann McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLeod. Baptised June 25, 1939 by Rev. J. W. Stork.



Infant Baptisms (continued)

	Baptised	By
Suzanne Haynes MacRae	April 12, 1942	Rev. J. W. Stork
Judith Marshall Shankle	April 12, 1942	Rev. J. W. Stork
Helen Rebecca Stoker	May 10, 1942	Rev. J. W. Stork
Anna Catherine Misenheimer	Oct. 25, 1942	Rev. J. W. Stork
Presley Robinson Rankin III	Oct. 14, 1945	Rev. J. W. Stork
Dorothy Jean Hubbard	Dec. 22, 1946	Rev. J. W. Stork
Steve Clifford Kolaski	July 8, 1947	Rev. J. W. Stork
Martha Batten Garrett	Aug. 3, 1947	Rev. J. W. Stork
John Michael Hamlett	Aug. 24, 1947	Rev. J. W. Stork
Thomas Ransom Upchurch III	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Patricia Ann Upchurch	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Annette Upchurch	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Anita Upchurch	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Jane Upchurch Stoker	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Charles Edward Stoker	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Katherine Elizabeth Upchurch	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Mollie Cynthia Dunn	May 2, 1948	Rev. J. W. Stork
Susan McAulay Rankin	Sept. 25, 1949	Rev. J. W. Stork
Shirley Patricia Sharpe	Dec. 24, 1949	Rev. J. W. Stork
Jerry Leon Dunn	April 16, 1950	Rev. J. W. Stork
Albert Lilly McAulay, Jr.	June 4, 1950	Rev. J. W. Stork
George York McAulay	April 13, 1952	Rev. J. W. Stork
Kenneth Douglas Jones	April 13, 1952	Rev. J. W. Stork
James Michael Rankin	July 19, 1953	Rev. J. W. Stork
Elizabeth Boone McAulay	July 17, 1955	Rev. W. N. Clark
Roy Wallace Wood	July 17, 1955	Rev. W. N. Clark



## Infant Baptisms (continued)

	<u>Baptised</u>	<u>By</u>
Phillip Brent Jones	Jan. 13, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
David Nichols Deaton	Jan. 13, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
James Roy Deaton	Jan. 13, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Martha Helen McKinnon	April 21, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Carolyn Watkins McKinnon	April 21, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
David Allen Clark	Oct. 18, 1957	Dr. John Cunningham
Terry Bruce Meacham	July 21, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Cathy Lynn White	Oct. 27, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Gary Thomas Schooley	Dec. 8, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Deborah Ann Schooley	Dec. 8, 1957	Rev. W. N. Clark
Deborah Lee Fraizer	May 1, 1956	Rev. W. N. Clark
Frances Rebecca Rankin	Nov. 11, 1956	Rev. W. N. Clark
James Harris Jones, Jr.	Nov. 11, 1956	Rev. W. N. Clark
James Ira Phillips, III	Aug. 30, 1959	Rev. S.T. Snively
Amy Lynn Haithcock	Aug. 12, 1962	Rev. S.T. Snively
Julie Ross Haithcock	March 1, 1964	Rev. S.T. Snively
Lee Ann Haithcock	May 24, 1966	Rev. Carl Miller
Laura Anne Hearne	Nov. 11, 1962	Rev. S.T. Snively
Jimmie Reid Haithcock	March 30, 1966	Rev. Carl Miller
Joel Scott Hearne	Oct. 10, 1965	Rev. Carl Miller
Catherine Denise McKinnon	Dec. 19, 1965	Rev. Carl Miller
Stephanie Lynn Carpenter	Oct. 9, 1966	Rev. Carl Miller
Steve Bland, enrolled non con.	Dec. 17, 1967	
Charles Thomas McAulay (Chip)	Feb. 2, 1964	Rev. Carl Miller
Dana Jeanne Bland	Aug. 10, 1969	Rev. Douglas Heidt
Johnny Haithcock	August 10, 1969	Rev. Douglas Heidt
Harold Keith Byrd	Oct. 29, 1969	Rev. Douglas Heidt





The Sharon Membership As Recorded  
by  
J. L. McKinnon  
December 26, 1885

Charles M. McKinnon	Elder	Dismissed to Wadeville
John T. McKinnon	Elder	Dismissed to Wadeville
Roderick McKinnon	Elder	Dismissed to Wadeville
John L. McKinnon	Elder	
David D. McKinnon	Elder	Dismissed to Wadeville
W. F. McAulay	Elder	
John A. McRae	Elder	
John C. McKinnon	Deacon	
W. Scott McKinnon	Deacon	Dismissed to Wadeville
John C. McAulay	Deacon	
Daniel F. Robinson	Deacon	Dismissed to Wadeville
George W. McAulay	Deacon	
James F. Martin	Deacon	Dismissed to Wadeville
Alex McKinnon	P. M.	
James McKenzie		
W. T. Liske	P. M.	
James A. McAulay		
John McInnis		
John T. McAulay		Dismissed to Wadeville
Alex L. McAulay		
Lipscombe Robinson		
William S. McKinnon		
Aulay S. McRae		
William Liske		
William C. McNeill		
Walter Robinson		
James R. Dunn		
William W. Robinson		
Charles L. Robinson		
John L. Robinson		Dismissed to Wadeville
John A. McAulay		
LeRoy R. Liske		
Millard F. Liske		
George P. Green		
Cyrus A. Martin		
Willie List		
Robert Garriis		Dismissed to Wadeville
J. A. Thompson		
G. T. McAulay		

Female Members  
December 26, 1885

Merandah Martin	Dismissed to McPherson Church 1887
Anatia McKinnon	
Christian McKinnon	Died June, 1891
Jane McKinnon	Dismissed to Wadeville
Ann Robinson	Dismissed to Wadeville
A. E. McAulay	Dismissed to Wadeville
Ludy Robinson	Married Morton of Anson County



Female Members (continued)

Eliza McKenzie	Dismissed to M. E. Church
Margaret Cook	Dismissed to Wadeville
Mary J. McAulay	
Mary A. Hurley	
Sarah McKinnon	Dismissed to Wadeville
Narcissus Scarboro	
Mary E. Dunn	Dismissed to Wadeville
Margaret J. Dunn	
Mary M. McKinnon	
Anne E. Smith	
Mary Ballard	Dismissed to Baptist Church
Eliza J. McKinnon	
M. Augusta McKinnon	Dismissed to Wadeville
S. Maggie McKinnon	Dismissed to Wadeville
M. Jennie McAulay	Dismissed to Wadeville
Sarah F. Robinson	Dismissed to Wadeville
Lula A. Overton	Married Crowell of Stanly Co.
Mary C. Haywood	
Isobel A. Martin	
Elizabeth Robinson	
Mag E. McKenzie	Suspended
Jency McRae	
Sarah Garriis	Dismissed to Wadeville
Lou Williams	
Martha Leak	
Fannie McInnis	
M. Lizzie McRae	
Fannie McAulay	Dismissed to Wadeville
E. B. McKinnon	Dismissed to Wadeville
Annie D. McAulay	
Lilly F. Robinson	Dismissed to Wadeville
Ann E. McAulay	
Emma M. McAulay	
Jane List	Admission Oct. 17, 1886 on examination
Banna L. Robinson	Admission Nov. 18, 1886 on examination
Emma C. McKinnon	Admission Jan. 17, 1887 on examination
	Dismissed to Wadeville
T. C. McInnis	Admission Aug. 19, 1886 on examination
M. C. Hurley	Admission July, 17, 1892 by letter
	Dismissed to Wadeville



Sharon Church Roll  
Revised June 16, 1894  
by  
A. S. McRae

J. R. Dunn, Sr.		
M. J. Dunn (wife of J. R.)		Died 1928
Lula Crowell		Died May 26, 1937
William T. Lisk		
Martha Lisk (wife of William T.)		
M. F. Lisk		
L. R. Lisk		
Jane Lisk		Admitted Oct. 17, 1886
Mollie Snuggs Lisk		Admitted Sept. 16, 1889
W. A. McKinnon		
J. C. McKinnon		Died July 29, 1924
Mary U. McKinnon		
Amelia McKinnon		
A. S. McRae	Elder	Died Dec. 12, 1921
E. J. McRae (wife of A. S.)		Died March 18, 1935
Jane McRae		
John C. McAulay		Died Sept 30, 1913
John A. McAulay	Elder	Died June 21, 1936
Annie Haywood McAulay		Died March 8, 1946
Elizabeth McAulay		
George T. McAulay	Deacon	Admitted 1893; died June 15, 1943
William Aulay McAulay	Elder	Admitted Aug. 22, 1889; died June 19, 1943
James A. McAulay, Sr.		
Mary J. McAulay		
Alex L. McAulay		
John McInnis		
Tiny C. McInnis		
Mattie Overton		Died 1903
Emma M. Pool		
N. A. Scarboro (wife of J. A.)		
Mary A. Talbert		
Julia Talbert		
Elizabeth Robinson		
Banna Diggs Gibson		
Mary Mann Bridges		
Monnie Dunn		Married Haithcock, died Jan., 1913
Mary A. Hurley		Died 1897
Lou Williams		
W. G. Lisk		Admitted April 19, 1891 on examination
Mrs. Norma McLaughlin		Admitted April 3, 1898 by certificate
Minna C. Scarboro		Admitted Sept. 2, 1900 by examination
Daniel M. McAulay		Admitted Sept. 2, 1900 by examination
William C. McNeill		Admitted Sept. 2, 1900 by examination
Mrs. Annie L. McAulay		Admitted June 1, 1902 by letter





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	<u>Date</u> <u>Admitted</u>	<u>Admitted</u> <u>By</u>
W. C. Robinson	July 16, 1905	Examination
	To Troy, 1934	
Maggie Scarboro	July 16, 1905	
Monroe Overton	July 16, 1905	Examination
	Died June 20, 1933	
Mrs. Mag Parker	August, 1905	Certificate
Fannie May McAulay	August 31, 1907	Certificate
	Died June, 1907	
Watt M. Byrd	August 31, 1907	Examination
W. L. Grantham, M.D.	July, 1907	Letter
	Dismissed to Lumberton Oct. 2, 1910	
Stella Scarboro	Nov., 1907	Letter
Mrs. Mary E. Dunn	Sept., 1908	letter
	Died 1910	
E. L. Dunn	Sept., 1908	Letter
James Thomas Dunn	Sept., 1908	Letter
Drum Willa Carter	Sept., 1908	Letter
Mrs. Drum Willa Carter	July 9, 1909	Vote by Session; given letter
James McKenzie	Nov. 12, 1909	Examination
Mrs. Emma L. McAulay	Nov. 12, 1909	Letter
Roberta McAulay	Dec. 3, 1909	Examination
	To Statesville M. E.	
Ed Forbis	May 1, 1910	Letter
Mrs. John A. McAulay	Oct. 2, 1910	Letter
	Deceased	
Mrs. Ruth Ingram Douglas	1911	Letter
Dr. S. E. Douglas		Examination
D. R. Cook	Died July 22, 1941	
Mrs. Minnie Robinson	March 7, 1915	Letter
	To Troy 1934	
Mrs. Hattie Overton	April 4, 1915	Letter
	To Ellerbe 1933	
J. S. Moore	Sept. 5, 1915	Examination
	Died 1923	
Luther Roger	Oct. 3, 1915	Examination
	Died December 17, 1945	
Mrs. Mattie Voss	Nov. 7, 1915	Letter
	Dismissed to Baptist	
Sudie Haithcock	1916	Examination
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian	
Shaw McRae		Examination
James Scarboro		
William A. McAulay		
Benson McAulay		
Nicholson Neil Graham, M. D.		
	To Rockingham; March 24, 1940	
Charlie A. Moore		
	Died March 10, 1953	
D. A. Hutchinson	August 8, 1920	Letter
	To Elizabethtown, June 23, 1929	



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	<u>Date</u> <u>Admitted</u>	<u>Admitted</u> <u>By</u>
Luther Melvin	March 27, 1921	Faith
	To New Salem M. E. Statesville	
Nelia Stailey	March 27, 1921	Faith
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian, April 7, 1925	
Carl Stailey	March 27, 1921	Faith
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian, April 7, 1925	
Fay Stailey	March 27, 1921	Faith
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian, April 7, 1925	
R. E. Hamlett	April 10	Letter
	Died Oct. 4, 1927	
Arnold Crowell		
	Died Nov. 24, 1943	
Mrs. Emma Stailey	September 4, 1921	
	To Ellerbe, April 7, 1925	
J. D. Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Asheboro; died Jan. 13, 1931	
Mrs. J. D. Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Asheboro	
Guy Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Cario, Georgia Presbyterian Church	
Fred Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Cario, Georgia Presbyterian Church	
Ross Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Sanford	
Miss Mary Bell Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	
	To Asheboro, Aug. 30, 1936	
Miss Burnice Misenheimer	Jan. 1, 1922	Letter
	To Asheboro, Aug. 30, 1936	
Mrs. Annie Misenheimer	March 25, 1922	Letter
Mary Elizabeth Upchurch	March 25, 1923	
	To Tyner Baptist Church	
Mrs. George T. McAulay	Jan. 7, 1923	Letter
	Zion M. E.; Died Dec. 5, 1946	
Mrs. W. J. Batten	March 25, 1923	Letter
	Wadeville Presbyterian Church; died Oct. 25, 1936	
George L. Robinson	Feb. 10, 1924	Faith
	To Burlington	
William Howell Upchurch	Aug. 31, 1924	
	To Asheboro, Dec. 14, 1941	
T. B. Staley	March 24, 1923	Faith
	To Ellerbe, April 7, 1925	
Hans Stalder	Oct. 12, 1924	
	Trans German Lutheran, to Moody Church, Chicago	
W. I. Ewing	Feb. 8, 1925	Letter
	Kanapolis Presbyterian; died 1929	
W. E. Kelly	March 31, 1925	Letter
	Bensalem; to Macedonia, 1939	
Mrs. W. E. Kelly	March 31, 1925	Letter
	Bensalem; to Macedonia, 1939	



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Mrs. Fannie Barrett	Sept. 28, 1925	Statement
Willie Barrett	Sept. 28, 1925	
Charlie Stalder	Mt. Gilead Baptist Oct. 11, 1925	
Mrs. Lock Scarboro	Moved away Dec. 6, 1925	Letter
J. A. Freeman	To Lumberton Presbyterian Church Jan. 22, 1926	Examination
Mrs. L. M. Eames	To Norwood Presbyterian Church, Jan. 23, 1929 March 28, 1926	Letter
Phil M. Eames	To Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1932 March 28, 1926	Letter
W. L. Marshall	To Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1932 March 28, 1926	Letter
Mrs. Dewel Carrol	To Albemarle, Nov. 12, 1937 March 28, 1926	Letter
John Martin Leach	Eagle Springs; retired March 31, 1926	Letter
Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson	Wadeville; died July 23, 1930 Feb. 7, 1926	Letter
J. F. Sealy	McKinnon Presbyterian Church; died Aug., 1934 Oct. 10, 1926	Letter
Mrs. J. T. Sealy	Blenhim Presbyterian Church, died July 6, 1929 Oct. 10, 1926	Letter
Cecil Sealy	Dismissed to Raleigh Oct. 10, 1926	Letter
Cameron Sealy	Dismissed to Raleigh Oct. 10, 1926	Letter
W. F. Ingram	Dismissed to Raleigh Jan. 9, 1927	Faith
Thomas Ransom Upchurch	Died Oct. 1, 1945 May 22, 1927	Faith
Thomas Scarboro	May 22, 1927	
Alice Hamlett	To Lumberton Presbyterian Church July 3, 1927	Faith
Winnie Fred Marshall	To Tyner Baptist, Jan. 1, 1942 July 3, 1927	Faith
Bobbie Marshall	July 3, 1927	Faith
Claude Misenheimer	July 3, 1927	Faith
Frances Moore	To Groves Memorial Presbyterian in Clinton, March 24, 1940 July 3, 1927	Faith
John Frank Sealy, Jr.	To Albemarle, June 14, 1936 July 3, 1927	Faith
James Moore	To Raleigh First Presbyterian Church July 3, 1927	Faith
James Henry Ledbetter	To Albemarle Presbyterian, June 14, 1936 July 9, 1927	Faith
Walker L. Horne	Died July 8, 1946 July 9, 1927	Faith
	Died Oct. 20, 1934	



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	<u>Date</u> <u>Admitted</u>	<u>Admitted</u> <u>By</u>
Mrs. Cora A. Ingram	July 10, 1927	Letter
	Mt. Gilead M. E.; died May 7, 1943	
Mrs. Grace F. Moore	July 10, 1927	From Baptist
	To Albemarle Presbyterian, June 14, 1936	
Mrs. Ida Mask Hearne	March 24, 1929	Letter
Bruce Phifer	July 1, 1928	Faith
S. B. Phifer	Sept. 2, 1928	Letter
	To Marion Presbyterian Church, S. C.	
Mrs. S. B. Phifer	Sept. 2, 1929	Letter
	To Marion Presbyterian Church, S. C.	
Helen Phifer	Sept. 2, 1929	Letter
	To Marion Presbyterian Church, S. C.	
Lillian Moore	June 9, 1929	
	To Albemarle Presbyterian Church, June 14, 1936	
Erma Hearne	June 23, 1929	Faith
	To Fayetteville Baptist, April 1, 1941	
Louise Nash	Sept. 25, 1927	Letter
	To Raleigh, Jan. 23, 1938	
Benjy Nash	Sept. 25, 1927	Letter
	Lost on submarine Dec. 4, 1943	
Mrs. Mary A. Nicholson	Sept. 25, 1927	Letter
	Died April 27, 1930	
Gardner Burgess	Jan. 22, 1928	
	Retired	
Mrs. Gardner Burgess	Jan. 22, 1928	
	Retired	
Matta Lee Johnston	Jan. 20, 1929	Letter
	To Fuquay Springs	
Minnie Griffin	Feb. 23, 1930	Faith
	Retired	
Ruth Warner	May 10, 1931	
	To Troy Baptist, March 27, 1939	
Mrs. Jon M. Nicholson	Sept. 28, 1931	
	To Concord M. E., June 11, 1935	
C. K. Poole	Dec. 14, 1931	
	To Troy Presbyterian Church, Feb. 11, 1932	
Mrs. C. K. Poole	Dec. 14, 1931	
	To Troy Presbyterian Church, Feb. 11, 1932	
John R. McKinnon	March 8, 1931	Letter
	Wadeville Presbyterian Church	
Fannie McKinnon	March 8, 1931	Letter
	Wadeville Presbyterian Church; died Feb. 22, 1945	
Mary McKinnon	March 8, 1931	Faith
	To Wilmington, Jan. 31, 1945	
Max McKinnon	March 26, 1932	Faith
	To Charlotte, Jan. 8, 1939	
Doris Lee McKinnon	March 26, 1932	Faith





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	<u>Date</u> <u>Admitted</u>	<u>Admitted</u> <u>By</u>
Harris Scarboro	May 29, 1932	Faith
	To Lumberton Presbyterian Church	
Margaret Robinson Cook	Jan. 8, 1933	Letter
	Died March 1, 1936	
Harold C. Batten	Jan. 22, 1933	
Mrs. Reynolds Edgar	Feb. 12, 1933	Letter
	To Philadelphia Presbyterian Church	
Sara Pitzer White	March 26, 1933	Letter
	To High Point, Aug. 29, 1937	
A. G. Myatt	July 9, 1933	Letter
	To High Point, Aug. 29, 1937	
Tris Myatt	July 9, 1933	Letter
	To High Point, Aug. 29, 1937	
Wellington M. Taft	July 7, 1935	Faith
	Died Oct. 18, 1943	
R. M. Bruton	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Wadeville	
Mrs. R. M. Bruton	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Wadeville	
S. P. Morton	Jan 24, 1937	Letter
	Died Sept. 9, 1939	
Mrs. S. P. Morton	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
Mrs. W. Scott McKinnon	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Died Feb. 1, 1947	
Mrs. M. E. Monroe	Jan. 24, 1937	
	To Troy Presbyterian Church, Sept. 25, 1938	
Herbert E. Robinson	Jan 24, 1937	Letter
	To Biscoe Presbyterian Church, May 31, 1937	
Haywood Morton	Jan 24, 1937	Letter
	To Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, May 10, 1942	
Catherine Webb	June 26, 1938	Letter
	To Pee Dee, September 9, 1939	
D. F. Bruton	October 30, 1938	Letter
	Died Jan. 8, 1940.	



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First Presbyterian Church  
Mt. Gilead, N. C.  
April 1, 1946

	<u>Date</u> <u>Admitted</u>	<u>Admitted</u> <u>By</u>
Lou Williams	Died Jan 11, 1947	
Mollie Lisk Snuggs	Sept. 16, 1889	Faith
Daniel M. McAulay	Sept. 2, 1900	
Annie L. McAulay	June 1, 1902	Letter
	Died June 6, 1959	
Ruth McRae	July 16, 1905	Faith
Rae MacRae	July 16, 1905	Faith
Jennie Martin	July 16, 1905	Faith
	Died May, 1955	
Ella P. Ledbetter	Aug., 1905	Faith
Mae O. Webb		Faith
Mary McAulay Haywood	Sept. 5, 1909	Faith
	Died July 13, 1948	
Grace McRae Batten	Dec. 3, 1909	Faith
	First Methodist Church, Charlotte, Jan. 30, 1949	
Carrie H. Cook	March 31, 1910	Letter
	Died May 31, 1952	
P. R. Rankin, M. D.	Nov. 6, 1910	Letter
	Died July 6, 1958	
Minna S. Luther	May 7, 1911	Letter
	Died	
Lula T. Cochrane	April 4, 1915	Letter
	Died April 25, 1953	
Edmund Haywood	Sept. 5, 1915	Faith
Mildred McAulay	Sept. 5, 1915	Faith
Sallie H. McAulay	March 5, 1916	Faith
	To Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Oct. 4, 1953	
Byrd McAulay Haywood	March 5, 1916	
J. T. Haithcock		Faith
	Died July 7, 1950	
Bessie H. Haithcock		Faith
Esther H. Hartsell		Faith
Shaw McRae		Faith
	Dismissed Feb. 20, 1947	
R. L. Martin		Faith
	Died April 2, 1970	
Dora T. Martin		Letter
Nelle B. Stork	Sept. 20, 1920	Letter
	To Clayton, Ala. Jan. 31, 1954	
Marion Luther	March 27, 1921	Faith
	Dismissed Jan. 9, 1953	
George T. McAulay, Jr.		Faith
Hector J. McAulay		Faith
	Dismissed May 11, 1958	
Annie W. Misenheimer (now Mrs. Davis Haywood)	March 25, 1922	Letter



Helen Batten	March 25, 1922	Faith
	Dismissed	
Bessie L. McAulay	Jan. 7, 1923	Letter
	Died Dec. 21, 1946	
Ralph Misenheimer	Jan 1, 1922	Letter
	Died in 1969	
T. R. Upchurch	March 24, 1923	Letter
	Died Oct. 13, 1951	
Mattie L. Upchurch	March 24, 1923	Letter
W. J. Batten	March 25, 1923	Letter
	Died April 29, 1952	
Mamie C. Misenheimer	Dec. 9, 1923	Letter
Juanita Luther Dunlap	Aug. 31, 1924	Faith
	Dismissed H. E. Church	
Mary Katherine Stork	Aug. 31, 1924	Faith
	Dismissed to Albemarle, Jan. 31, 1954	
Ross Haithcock	Oct. 12, 1924	Faith
Nash Haithcock	Oct. 12, 1924	Faith
	Died	
Augusta H. Shankle	Oct. 12, 1924	
	To Camp Green Presbyterian, Dec. 15, 1946	
Myrtle H. Scarborough	Oct. 12, 1924	
Charlie Stalder	Oct. 11, 1925	Letter
W. A. Webb	March 13, 1927	Letter
Emma H. Poe	March 13, 1927	Letter
Thomas R. Upchurch, Jr.	May 22, 1927	Faith
John J. McAulay	July 3, 1927	Faith
	To Bethune, S. C., April 7, 1961	
Albert L. McAulay	July 3, 1927	Faith
James H. Ledbetter	July 9, 1927	Faith
	Died July 8, 1946	
Herbert Upchurch	July 9, 1927	
	To Red Springs, May 15, 1949	
F. M. Nash	Sept. 25, 1927	Letter
	Died	
Juliet G. Nash	Sept. 25, 1927	Letter
	Died Aug. 18, 1957	
Robert W. Misenheimer	July 1, 1928	Faith
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian, Oct. 26, 1947	
W. R. Warner	Aug. 5, 1928	Faith
	Died May 25, 1948	
Johnsie Hearne	Oct. 14, 1928	Faith
Presley R. Rankin, Jr.	June 8, 1929	Faith
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian Church	
Nellie Upchurch Stoker	June 8, 1929	Faith
Billy Morgan Hamlett	March 30, 1930	Faith
	To Varina Dec. 21, 1947	
Mrs. W. R. Warner	May 10, 1930	Letter
Thomas Warner	May 10, 1930	Letter
	To Davis S. F. M. E.	
John M. Nicholson	Sept. 28, 1930	Letter
	To Concord M. E., May 22, 1960	
J. I. Phillips	March 31, 1931	Letter
Mattie J. Phillips	March 31, 1931	Letter





Edgar Reynolds	July 26, 1931	Faith
	Retired roll 1957	
Samuel Martin	June 9, 1929	Faith
	To First Presby. Church, Greensboro,	Jan. 30, 1949
Sallie R. McKinnon	March 26, 1932	Letter
	Wadeville Presbyterian Church	
Doris Lee McKinnon		Faith
(Mrs. D.L.Nifong)	To North Gate Presbyterian Church, Durham,	12/7/52
Louise Upchurch Zartman	May 29, 1932	Faith
	To North Gate Presbyterian Church, Durham,	12/7/52
Mary I. Batten	Jan. 22, 1933	Letter
Luther McKinnon	July 9, 1933	Faith
	To Rockingham, Sept. 2, 1951	
Jean McK. Hubbard	July 9, 1933	Faith
	Joined Troy Baptist, July, 1, 1948	
James Evon Poe	Sept. 24, 1933	Letter
David D. McKinnon	Oct. 8, 1933	Letter
	Died June 24, 1954	
Katie W. McKinnon	Oct. 8, 1933	Letter
Nelle H. MacRae	July 22, 1934	Letter
Claude C. McKinnon	Nov. 25, 1934	Letter
	Died	
Theodore C. McKinnon	Nov. 25, 1934	Letter
	To Salisbury, Nov. 14, 1948	
Billy Carrol Luther	Oct. 15, 1936	Faith
James C. Misenheimer	Oct. 15, 1936	
	To Mt. Gilead Methodist, April 15, 1951	
Julia Christine Misenheimer	Oct. 15, 1936	Faith
	To Wadesboro M. E., Dec. 7, 1952	
R. M. Bruton	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Died Jan. 8, 1948	
Emma McM. McKinnon	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Died Feb. 1, 1947	
Mrs. S. P. Morton	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	Joined Capelsie Baptist, Dec. 14, 1952	
Howard Monroe	Jan. 24, 1937	Letter
	To Laurinburg Presbyterian, March 29, 1953	
Glenn L. Liske	March 14, 1937	Letter
	To Zion M. E., Nov. 16, 1952	
Lacy M. Crowell	July 11, 1937	
Jack Skidmore	Feb. 28, 1938	Letter
Lucille B. Skidmore	Feb. 28, 1938	Letter
Stella M. Kime	Died 11/7/57 March 27, 1938	Letter
Leslie K. Thompson	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Dismissed Jan. 31, 1954	
Sara G. Thompson	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Dismissed Jan. 31, 1954	
Catherine B. Peck	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Dismissed Dec. 15, 1946 to Albemarle Lutheran	
Harold Kime	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Dismissed April 12, 1954	
Brewer Webb	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Dismissed Feb. 5, 1950	
Stella J. McCord	Oct. 22, 1939	Letter
	To Hileah, Fla, Oct. 11, 1953	



Jettie H. Haithcock	Oct. 22, 1939	Letter
Jettie Ross Haithcock	Oct. 22, 1939	Faith
Theo. R. Brewer	Oct. 30, 1938	Faith
	Died	
Parker Ledbetter	Oct. 22, 1939	Faith
Charles Ledbetter	Oct. 22, 1939	
	To First Pres. Church, Harriman, Tenn., 3/25/57	
Phillip McKinnon	Oct. 22, 1939	Faith
	To Rockingham, April 8, 1948	
Mrs. John M. Cameron	March 24, 1940	Letter
	Retired March 31, 1947	
Sara Piker White	May 26, 1940	Letter
	Dismissed	
R. Theo Robinson	Died Oct. 30, 1940	Letter
Mrs. R. T. Robinson	Oct. 30, 1940	Letter
Joe S. Robinson	Oct. 30, 1940	
	To Tenth Ave. Church, Charlotte, Jan. 22, 1957	
Thelma E. Misenheimer	March 9, 1941	
	To Ellerbe Presbyterian, Oct. 26, 1947	
Charles D. McLeod	Dec. 14, 1941	
	To White Hills, Nov. 19, 1950	
Minnie J. McLeod	Dec. 14, 1941	
	To White Hills, Nov. 19, 1950	
James P. McCord	March 31, 1941	
	To Hileah, Fla., Oct. 11, 1953	
Benton Liske	March 11, 1942	Faith
	To White Hills Dec. 21, 1952	
Cornelia Rose Batten	March 19, 1942	Faith
(Lewellyn)	To Little Chapel, Wilmington	
Mary Cecelia Batten	March 11, 1942	Faith
	Dismissed	
Patrick O'Conner Skidmore	March 22, 1942	Faith
	To High Point, Aug. 15, 1955	
Edith E. Rankin	Sept. 13, 1942	Letter
Herbert Spivey	Jan. 10, 1943	Letter
Johnsie C. Spivey	Jan. 10, 1943	
Della M. Kirk	Nov. 14, 1943	Letter
	To Mt. Gilead M. E. May 11, 1947	
Margaret R. Bruton	Nov. 14, 1943	Letter
Benny DeBerry McKinnon	Nov. 14, 1943	Faith
Robert Alex. MacRae	Nov. 14, 1943	Faith
Woodrew McKinnon	Jan. 23, 1944	Letter
	Thomasville Presbyterian, March 23, 1947	
LaRue McKinnon	Jan. 23, 1944	Letter
	Whinter P. K. Pres. Church, March 23, 1947	
Harry Upchurch	Oct. 28, 1944	Faith
	To Halifax, June 19, 1960	
Cecil Kime	Oct. 28, 1944	Faith
Helen Hearne	Oct. 28, 1944	Faith
Blanche Hearne	Oct. 28, 1944	Faith
David W. McKinnon	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
Duncan McLeod	Oct. 28, 1944	Faith
	To White Hills, Nov. 17, 1950	



James Dunn	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
To Hamer Creek Baptist,	1956	
Jimmie Phillips	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
To First Presby. Church, Asheville,	Oct. 22, 1961	
Graham Kent Thompson	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
Dismissed Jan. 31, 1954		
William Scarborough	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
Isabelle Skidmore	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
To Presbyterian Church, Albemarle,	May 11, 1958	
Mrs. C. M. Dunn	Oct. 29, 1944	Letter
Betty B. Brewer	Oct. 29, 1944	Letter
Raeford Brewer	Oct. 29, 1944	Faith
To First Baptist Church, Randleman, N.C.	3/25/57	
Robert Nicholson	Nov. 11, 1945	Faith
To Rockingham,	July 14, 1946	
Hoyle E. Hayes	Nov. 11, 1945	Letter
To Star M. E.,	Dec. 15, 1946	
J. C. Hearne, Jr.	Nov. 11, 1945	Letter
Peggy Hearne	Nov. 11, 1945	Letter
Shaw Dunn	Jan. 27, 1946	Faith
Reece J. Dunn	Jan. 27, 1946	Letter
Minnie L. Robinson	June 23, 1946	Letter
Died Nov. 4, 1952		
Elizabeth H. Landrum	June 23, 1946	Letter
To North Side Baptist, Richmond, Va.,	Oct. 29, 1947	
W. M. McNeill	June 23, 1946	Letter
Mrs. W. M. McNeill	June 23, 1946	Letter
Helen Upchurch	July 14, 1946	Letter
Margaret S. Loftin	July 14, 1946	Letter
Shirley McNeill	June 23, 1946	Faith
To Waycross, Ga.,	Sept 3, 1950	
Ida McNeill	June 23, 1946	Faith
(Mrs. Terry Barringer) To St. Marks, Salisbury,	July 13, 1952	
Billy McNeill	June 23, 1946	
Ashton Dunn	July 28, 1946	Faith
Jimmie Haithcock	Oct. 13, 1946	Faith
Benton T. Haithcock	Oct. 13, 1946	Faith
Edward Spivey	Oct. 13, 1946	Faith
M. L. Lefler	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
To Albemarle,	Jan. 31, 1954	
Mrs. L. M. Crowell	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
Anna Va. Griffin	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
Charles A. Moore	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
Died Jan 13, 1953		
Mrs. Charles A. Moore	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
Mrs. Hazel H. McGeachy	Oct. 26, 1947	Letter
To Mt. Gilead M. E.,	March 4, 1951	
Frank Brewer	Oct. 26, 1947	Faith
Rachel Ann McLeod	Oct. 26, 1947	Faith
To White Hills Presbyterian,	Nov. 19, 1950	
Joe Hearne	Oct. 26, 1947	Faith
William Skidmore	Oct. 26, 1947	Faith
To Calvary Baptist,	Jan., 1958	
Johnnie Y. McAulay	April 8, 1948	Letter





Ethel Stubbs Maske	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
	To Laurel Hill Presbyterian, Oct. 4, 1953	
J. W. Huey	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
Nelle Huey	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
Mike Huey	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
Helen D. Matheson	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
	Dismissed Jan. 31, 1954	
John C. Matheson	Nov. 14, 1948	Letter
	Dismissed Jan. 31, 1954	
Nell M. McRae	Nov. 14, 1948	
	To Hamer Creek, 1956	
Jo Ann McRae	May 29, 1949	Letter
	Cape Fear Presbyterian, Wilmington	
Mrs. Lorraine H. McRae	Oct. 30, 1949	Letter
	Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Wilmington	
Suzanne MacRae	Oct. 30, 1949	Faith
	To Chapel Hill	
Allen Spivey	Oct. 30, 1949	Faith
	To Bremen, Ga., Nov. 24, 1967	
George Hearne	Oct. 30, 1949	Faith
Bobby Gene Paul	Oct. 30, 1949	Faith
	Retired 1957	
Robert W. Misenheimer	Dec. 18, 1949	Letter
	Dismissed Jan. 9, 1955	
Mrs. Robert W. Misenheimer	Dec. 18, 1949	
	To Maxton Presbyterian	
Harris Jones	March 26, 1950	
	To First Presbyterian, Norwood, N. C.	
Charles B. Ballard	March 26, 1950	
	To Mt. Gilead, M. E.	
Mrs. James M. McRae	March 26, 1950	Faith
James M. McRae	March 26, 1950	
	From Stoney Fork Baptist	
Mrs. Charles B. Ballard	March 26, 1950	Faith
Mrs. Cleo Monroe, Jr.	April 2, 1950	
	From Blackwood Baptist	
Frank Bruton	April 2, 1950	Faith
	Died	
Branson McRae	April 2, 1950	Reaffamation
Margaret McRae	Oct. 29, 1950	Faith
Mrs. Mary McK. Barringer	Dec. 10, 1951	Letter
	Independent Presbyterian Church, Savannah	
Decatur Jones	June 24, 1951	
Mrs. Virginia W. Jones	June 24, 1951	
	From Burgaw Presbyterian	
Billy M. Hamlett	Sept. 2, 1951	Returned letter
	Friendly Methodist, Raleigh; dismissed to Mt. Gilead	
	Methodist, Nov. 16, 1952	
Anna Katherine Misenheimer	Sept. 9, 1951	Faith
	Dismissed to Maxton Presbyterian, Jan. 9, 1955	
Joe Herndon	Nov. 11, 1951	
	From Mt. Gilead-M. E. Church	
Helen Herndon	Nov. 11, 1951	
	From Mt. Gilead M. E. Church	
Clarence Gaddy	Feb. 10, 1952	Faith
	Died Jan., 1957	





Mrs. Ina P. Sullivan	April 13, 1952	
	From Asheboro Presbyteriana	
Mrs. Margaret Houser	April 13, 1952	Faith
Jimmie Houser	April 13, 1952	Faith
Theo. C. McKinnon	Oct. 3, 1952	Letter
	Died March 20, 1955	
Mrs. Louise C. McKinnon	Oct. 3, 1952	Letter
	To Westminister, Raleigh, Oct. 1955	
Phillip McKinnon	Oct. 3, 1952	Faith
Mrs. Myrtle Brown	Oct. 3, 1952	Faith
Thomas Ranson Upchurch III	Oct. 5, 1952	Faith
Patricia Upchurch	Oct. 5, 1952	
	Dismissed to High Point	
Stephen Byrd	Oct. 5, 1952	Faith
Phillip Byrd	Oct. 5, 1952	Faith
Lois Ann Martin	Nov. 16, 1952	
	From St. Jos. Epis., Goshen, N. Y.	
Richard McKenzie Whirlow	Nov. 16, 1952	
	From Salisbury First Presbyterian	
Mrs. Mabel P. Haithcock	March 29, 1953	Faith
Mrs. Clara D. Haywood	July 12, 1953	
	From Mt. Gilead Baptist	
Darlene McKinnon	Oct. 2, 1953	Faith
	To Westminister, Raleigh	
Joe Murphy McRae, Jr.	Oct. 2, 1953	Faith
Linda Brown	Oct. 2, 1953	Faith
Mike Brown	Oct. 2, 1953	Faith
Jimmie Cooke	Oct. 2, 1953	Faith
Mrs. Esther Jones	Oct. 4, 1953	
	From Bethel Baptist	
F. A. Schooley	Nov. 15, 1953	
	United Church, Bosman, Canada	
W. W. Wood	Dec. 4, 1954	
	From Chapel Hill; dismissed to Davis Memorial Presbyterian, Elkins, West Va., March 25, 1957	
Mrs. W. W. Wood	Dec. 4, 1954	
	(same as Mr. Wood)	
Bruce Meacham	March 27, 1955	
	From Zion M. E.	
Mrs. Hector McAulay	March 27, 1955	
	From Baptist, Rock Hill, S. C., dismissed Jan. 22, 1957	
Mrs. W. N. Clark, Jr.	Nov. 20, 1955	
	First Presbyterian, Rocky Mt., N. C., to Staunton, Va. in 1958	
Mr. & Mrs. Tom White	Oct. 28, 1956	Letter
	Dismissed to St. Gills, Charlotte, Oct. 4, 1959	
Mrs. Eunice McKinnon	April 21, 1957	Reaf. Faith
Mrs. Christine McKinnon	April 21, 1957	Reaf. Faith
Mrs. Harold Byrd	April 21, 1957	Reaf. Faith
Mrs. Miriam Blake Phillips	Nov. 3, 1957	Reaf. Faith
	To Asheville Oct. 22, 1961	
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Laughlin		
	First Presbyterian, Leaksville, May 5, 1957	



Dr. Everett L. Taylor	May 25, 1957	
	Dismissed Oct 1, 1957 to Sparta Presbyterian.	
Mrs. Everett L. Taylor	May 25, 1957	
	Dismissed Oct 1, 1957 to Sparta Presbyterian.	
Mrs. Marion Stillar Jones	Dec 1, 1957	Faith
Miss Patricia Gail McRae	Dec. 1, 1957	Faith
Mrs. Clara Lee Schooley	Dec. 8, 1957	Baptism
Mrs. Frank M. Nash	Nov 9, 1958	
	From First Presbyterian, Oklahoma City	
Mrs. S. T. Snively	Nov. 9, 1958	
	From Grove Presbyterian, Kenansville	
Miss Shirley Lefler	Nov. 9, 1958	
	From Zion M. E. Church	
Mrs. Becky Hearne	Nov. 9, 1958	
	From First Baptist, Mt. Gilead	
Miss Molly Cynthia Dunn	Nov. 9, 1958	Faith
Miss Susan McAulay Rankin	Nov. 9, 1958	Faith
Master Presley Rankin	Nov. 9, 1958	Faith
Miss Patricia Ann Watts	Nov. 9, 1958	Faith
Miss Gail Byrd	Dec. 21, 1958	Faith
Miss Annette Upchurch	Dec. 21, 1958	Faith
Miss Anita Upchurch	Dec. 21, 1958	Faith
Albert L. McAulay, Jr.	Dec. 21, 1958	Faith
Mrs. Jack McAulay	Jan. 10, 1960	
	From Franklyn M. E.	
George York McAulay	July 17, 1960	Faith
Sandra McRae	July 17, 1960	Faith
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Moll	April 16, 1961	Letter
	Bausman Mem. Church Christ	
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Wood	Nov. 13, 1960	Letter
	Brownson Mem. Presbyterian, Pinehurst	
Mr. James H. Donnell	Aug. 10, 1969	Letter
	First Presbyterian, Pilot Mountain	
Mrs. Magnetta Stone Donnell	August 10, 1969	Letter
	First Presbyterian, Pilot Mountain	
James H. Donnell, III	Aug. 10, 1969	
	First Presbyterian, Pilot Mountain	
Miss Candy Donnell	Aug. 10, 1969	
	First Presbyterian, Pilot Mountain	
Mrs. Paul Douglas Heidt	Aug. 10, 1969	
	Harvey Brown Memorial, Louisville, Ky.	
Mr. & Mrs. Bennie C. Keel	June 26, 1961	Letter
	To Chapel Hill, Nov. 29, 1964	
Mrs. Bob B. Lowder (Virginia Griffin)		
	Dismissed to McArter Presbyterian, S. C.	
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Holt	Nov. 19, 1961	
	From Groves Presbyterian Church	
Mrs. Dewey A. Cooke	Nov. 19, 1961	
	Received from Mt. Gilead Baptist	
Joe Langley	Nov. 19, 1961	Faith
	To Angier, Aug. 2, 1964	
Parker Ledbetter	Feb. 25, 1962	
	Received back from Trinity Presbyterian, Sylvester, Ga.	
Gary McRae	June 24, 1962	Faith
Jimmy McRae	June 24, 1962	Faith
Stephanie Andrews	June 24, 1962	Faith
Francis Jones	June 24, 1962	Faith



Robert MacRae	Aug. 19, 1962	
	Dismissed to Westminster, Charlotte	
Thomas R. Upchurch, Jr.		
	Dismissed to Morningside Presbyterian, Sanford	
Mrs. Helen Pool Upchurch		
	(same)	
Miss Annette Upchurch		
	(Same)	
Miss Anita Upchurch		
	(same)	
Mrs. J. Bryant Jones		Letter
	Westside M. E., Asheboro	
Rebecca Jane Jones	Dec. 22, 1963	Faith
J. B. Jones, Jr.		Letter
	Westside M. E., Asheboro	
Betsy McAulay	March 22, 1964	Faith
Kathy Lorraine Brown	Nov. 1, 1959	Faith
Mr. Jeff Coggin	Nov. 1, 1959	
	Lillington, N. C.	
Mrs. Jeff Coggin	Aug. 2, 1964	
	First M. E. Church, Orlando, Fla; to Angier, N. C.	
Cathy Lee Langley	Nov. 1, 1959	Faith
	To Angier, N. C.	



Church Roll  
First Presbyterian Church  
Mt. Gilead, N. C.  
1970

Andrews, Stephanie  
Batten, Mrs. Mary Ingram  
Brewer, Mrs. Mary  
Byrd, Harold  
Byrd, Mrs. Racheal  
Byrd, Steve  
Cooke, Mrs. Cora  
Crowell, L. M.  
Crowell, Mrs. Virginia  
Dunn, Shaw  
Dunn, Mrs. Reece  
Haithcock, Benton T.  
Haithcock, Mrs. Shirley  
Haithcock, Jimmie  
Haithcock, Mrs. Paula  
Haithcock, Ross  
Haithcock, Mrs. Jettie  
Haithcock, Mrs. Mabel  
Haithcock, Mrs. Bessie  
Hartsell, Mrs. Esther  
Haywood, Mrs. Annie  
Haywood, Edmund  
Haywood, Mrs. Clara  
Haywood, Mrs. Byrd  
Hearne, George  
Hearne, Mrs. Becky  
Hearne, J. C., Sr.  
Hearne, Mrs. Johnsie  
Hearne, J. C., Jr.  
Hearne, Mrs. Peggy  
Herndon, Joe  
Herndon, Mrs. Helen  
Huey, Joe  
Huey, Mrs. Nell  
Jones, Decatur  
Jones, Mrs. Virginia  
Jones, Francis  
Jones, Douglas  
Jones, Mrs. J. Bryant  
Jones, J. B., Jr.  
Crump, Mrs. Becky Jones  
Kime, Cecil  
Laughlin, W. T.  
Laughlin, Mrs. Mary  
Ledbetter, Mrs. C. A.  
Ledbetter, Parker  
Martin, Mrs. Dora

McAulay, A. L.  
McAulay, Mrs. Johnnie  
McAulay, Al. L.  
McAulay, George Y.  
McAulay, Betsy  
McAulay, George T.  
McKinnon, Mrs. Sallie (C.C.)  
McKinnon, Benny DeBerry  
McKinnon, Mrs. Katie W. (D.D.)  
McKinnon, David W.  
McKinnon, Mrs. Eunice  
McKinnon, Miss Mary  
McNeill, W. M.  
McNeill, Mrs. Shirley  
McRae, Branson  
McRae, Mrs. Lorraine  
McRae, Sandra  
McRae, Gail  
McRae, Gary  
McRae, Jimmy  
McRae, Joe  
McRae, Mrs. Annie Mae  
McRae, Murphy  
MacRae, R. A.  
MacRae, Mrs. Nell  
McRae, Miss Ruth  
Meacham, Bruce  
Meacham, Mrs. Helen  
Misenheimer, Mrs. Mamie  
Moore, Mrs. C. A.  
Nash, Mrs. F. M. (Della)  
Phillips, J. I.  
Phillips, Mrs. Mattie  
Poe, J. E.  
Poe, Mrs. Emma  
Rankin, Mrs. Edith  
McIntrye, Mrs. Susan  
Rankin, Jimmy  
Rankin, Becky  
Skidmore, Jack  
Skidmore, Mrs. Lucille  
Spivey, Herbert  
Spivey, Mrs. Johnsie  
Warner, Mrs. W. R.  
Meacham, Terry  
Deaton, James Roy  
Deaton, David Nichols





Jones, Phillip  
 Bland, David  
 Bland, Mrs. Betty  
 Belcher, Joe  
 Belcher, Mrs. Connie  
 Upchurch, Mrs. T. R.  
 Shankle, Thomas  
 Shankle, Mrs. Augusta  
 Donnell, James H.  
 Donnell, Mrs. Magnetta  
 Donnell, Candy  
 Donnell, James H. III  
 Heidt, Mrs. Douglas

#### Non-Resident

Dunn, Molly  
 Lefler, Jettie Ross  
 Robinson, Mrs. R. T.  
 Spivey, Edward  
 Upchurch, T. R. III

#### Inactive Church Roll

Brown, Kathy  
 Brown, Mike  
 Byrd, Phillip  
 Brewer, Frank  
 Coggin, Jeff  
 Cooke, Jimmie  
 Epps, Mrs. Margaret  
 Gable, Mrs. Myrtle  
 Harris, Mrs. Wayne (Pat)  
 McKinnon, Christine  
 McKinnon, Phillip  
 Moll, Richard  
 Moll, Mrs. Richard  
 Tedder, Mrs. John  
 Watts, Patsy



This little sketch of the Wadeville Presbyterian Church is included here since it came from Sharon Church and came back to Mt. Gilead in later years.

The reason for its organization was the great distance these members had to travel to attend services. At that time, too, there were no good roads or cars and not many buggies.

The records of the Wadeville Church were burned in D. D. McKinnon's store where they were kept on Sept. 9, 1894. The following is written from memory by D. D. McKinnon, clerk, March 22, 1897.

"The church was organized by commission of Fayetteville Presbytery consisting of Rev. W. B. Arrowood, K. M. McIntyre, K. A. McLeod, and elder R. McKinnon on Nov. 23, 1892 with 28 charter members.

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
A. L. McAulay	Mary J. McAulay	Mary Ann McKinnon
J. T. McAulay	Sallie McKinnon	Augusta McKinnon
J. A. McAulay	Mary Ann Robinson	M. C. Hurley
W. W. Robinson	Jane McKinnon	Jennie McAulay
J. L. Robinson	Margaret Parker	Fannie Garris
W. S. McKinnon	Adeline McAulay	Emma B. McKinnon
W. R. Mills	A. E. Martin	
R. McKinnon	Jennie Webb	
T. B. Hurley	Emma C. McKinnon	
D. D. McKinnon	Rebecca McK. Martin	
D. F. Robinson	Ann Robinson	

"Rev. K. A. McLeod preached as supply from May 3rd Sabbath 1892 to 3rd Sabbath May 1894. Candidate A. K. Pool, a seminary student, served from 3rd Sabbath in June 1894 to 3rd Sabbath in August, 1894.

"Rev. Lacy L. Little was called as pastor of this church at the fall meeting of Presbytery in Rockingham and was installed by commission of Fayetteville Presbytery consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., M. W. McIver, D. W. Fox and elders D. D. McKinnon, R. McKinnon, and J. M. Leach on November 17, 1894.

"Rev. Lacy L. Little served from 3rd Sabbath in September 1894 to 3rd Sabbath in June 1895 when he left to become a missionary to China.

"The Session was:

<u>Elders</u>	
R. McKinnon	D. F. Robinson
W. R. Mills	D. D. McKinnon, Clerk

<u>Deacons</u>	
W. S. McKinnon	T. B. Hurley



## Dates other members were taken in:

Sept. 19, 1895	Eliza Jane McAulay	
Feb. 9, 1896	D. S. Pool	Letter
Feb. 9, 1896	Maggie L. Pool	Letter
Dec. 20, 1896	Carrie Dunn	
Oct. 3, 1897	Mrs. Mary Munroe	Letter, Meth. Church
Oct. 3, 1897	J. W. Dunn	
Oct. 3, 1897	Fred McAulay	
March, 1899	F. M. Benoy and wife	Letter
1905	Mrs. D. F. Robinson	Letter, Methodist Church
Aug., 1905	W. Rufus Robinson	Faith
Aug., 1905	John R. McKinnon	Faith
Aug., 1905	John L. McKinnon	Faith
Aug., 1905	Sam P. Morton	Faith
Aug. 30, 1908	Janie Hurley	Faith
Aug. 30, 1908	Mary McKinnon	Faith
Aug., 1909	Sudie Webb	Faith
Aug., 1909	Lacy Webb	Faith
June 12, 1915	Mrs. Rosa Morton	Faith
June 12, 1915	Mattie Morton	Faith
April 5, 1916	W. H. Matthews	Letter
Aug. 20, 1916	Cyrus Martin	Faith
Aug. 20, 1916	David D. McKinnon, Jr.	Faith
Aug. 20, 1916	Margaret Robinson	Faith
Aug. 12, 1917	Marion Bruton and wife Minnie Bruton	
August 11, 1918	Betty Morton	Faith
Sept., 1919	Daisy McKinnon	Faith
Sept., 1920	Dorothy Monroe	Faith
Aug., 1921	Mrs. Bettie Smith	Faith
Oct., 1922	Gilbert and Mrs. Craig	
Jan., 1923	Haywood Morton	Faith
Sept. 9, 1923	Herbert Robinson	Faith
Sept. 9, 1923	Zeb Vance Robinson	Faith
Sept. 9, 1923	Samuel Robinson	Faith
Oct. 12, 1924	Mrs. Catherine W. McKinnon	Letter, Baptist Church
Aug. 9, 1925	Woodrow W. McKinnon	Faith
Sept. 8, 1926	James L. McRae	Faith
Aug. 15, 1927	Howard Monroe	Faith



















